Christian Life

FEBRUARY • 1955

[redacted]

Chur[redacted]:

- Biggest Boom Since Solomon
- When To Build Your Church

The Magazine for Today's Christian

25 Cents

Will the Church Go Through the Tribulation?

WALVOORD

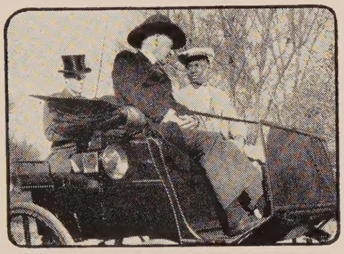
Once limited to theologians, the discussion today rages between laymen who realize its importance. In this issue opposite sides of the question are clearly set forth by two able Bible scholars.

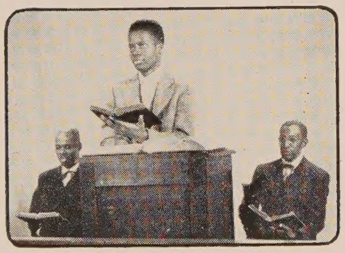
OCKENGA

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY PRESENTS...

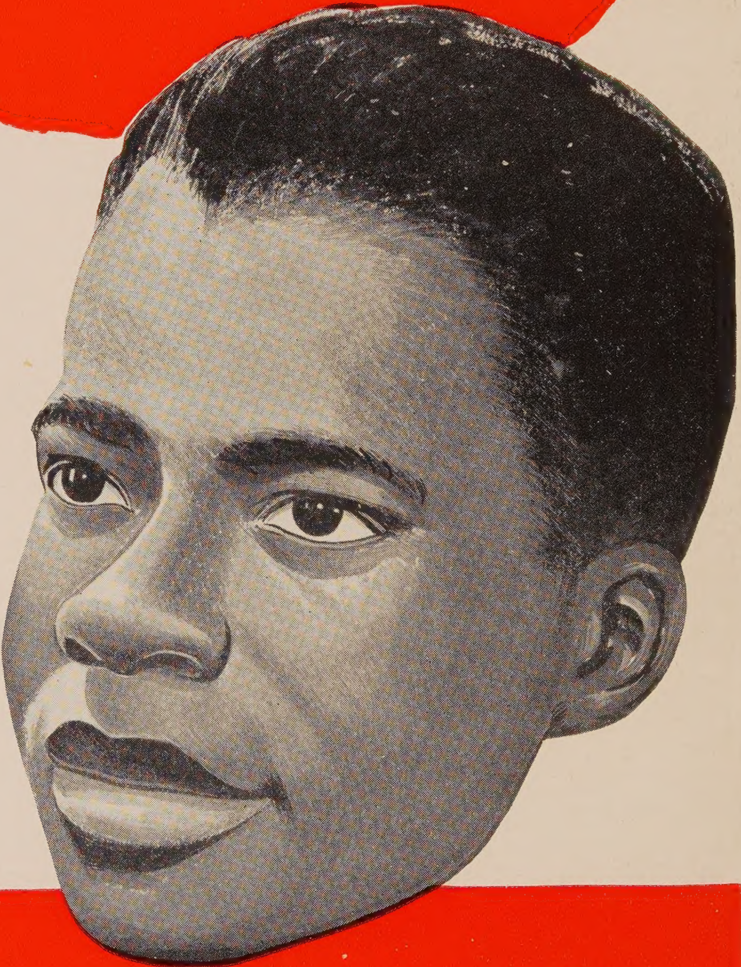
"ANGEL IN EBONY"

- Tortured by a rival tribal-chieftain.
- Wandering through the animal infested jungles of Africa.
- Hitching a ride across the ocean on a tramp steamer.
- Enrolling in a university with no previous schooling.





FILMED IN VIVID COLOR ON AUTHENTIC LOCATIONS



THE TRUE LIFE STORY of Sammy Morris, an African prince, whose miraculous conversion in the jungles of Africa began a series of events that were to alter the course of an American university and transform the lives of those he met.

Produced by Missions Visualized for Taylor University. Now available for showing in your community on a free-will offering basis. For information write: Angel in Ebony, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana.

NEW READERS' SERVICE

News from Readers' Service

World Maps Going Fast

THE INK was hardly dry on the January issue of CHRISTIAN LIFE when we were bombarded with requests for the large world map offered without charge in last month's Readers' Service columns.

The Free Methodist Missionary Board, gracious donor of the maps, is being flooded by the requests.

November's Monstrous Total

WHEN THE adding machine calculated its last Readers' Service request for information last November, it gave forth with the monstrous figure of 11,571.

That's a lot of questions to answer and information to pass out in one month, but, according to our infallible adding machine, those are the totals.

One reader, slightly behind in his reading, asked for information on products and services which appeared in the January 1950 issue of CHRISTIAN LIFE. But our Readers' Service girls got busy and have sent to producers and organizations to get the desired information.

Friends and More Friends

Apparently, we have friends all over. Here are some of the nice letters we received last month.

From Kent, Ohio: "Thanks for all the literature and information on new products. You are doing wonderful work."

From Pacific Grove, Calif.: "Your service is wonderful."

From Muir, Mich.: "I know of no other magazine that gives such help."

From Columbus Junction, Iowa: "This is a real service."

From Perry, Ga.: "Your suggestions have been a real help to us."

From Edmonton, Alberta: "It is just like having a secretary for some of us pastors who at present do not have one."

But, as you might have guessed, the biggest back-slap we received was from Texas. A minister in Perryton wrote:

"I, like so many others, have taken advantage of your Readers' Service month after month, and have really appreciated this valuable connection with manufacturers who have new products which can be so gainfully used in the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

"It is this service and several other features that make CHRISTIAN LIFE more than a magazine and more than a Christian magazine. To me, and to multitudes of others over the country, CHRISTIAN LIFE is a tool, a service and an institution."

FREE — For You

YOU WILL notice the three features of the new Readers' Service coupon: (1) further information on our advertisers and their products, (2) information on new products listed in the magazine, and (3) free booklets and materials for your use.

You get all this simply by checking the appropriate square below and mailing the coupon to CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine, 434 S. Wabash, Chicago 5, Ill.

Bronze Tablet Catalog

A brochure just released by International Bronze Tablet Co., Inc., shows re-

FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .

Place a check mark alongside products and services on which you want specific information.

COVERS
- ☐ 2nd—Angel in Ebony
- ☐ 3rd—Bob Jones University
- ☐ 4th—Projector Premium

PAGE 1
- ☐ B1-1 Accordions

PAGE 3
- ☐ B3-1 Scripture Press

PAGE 4
- ☐ B4-1 Sacred Records

PAGE 5
- ☐ B5-1 Moody Summer School

PAGE 6
- ☐ B6-1 V. B. S. Material
- ☐ B6-2 Revival Hour Songs

PAGE 8
- ☐ B8-1 Greeting Cards
- ☐ B8-2 Herb Jahn
- ☐ B8-3 Rockmont College

PAGE 9
- ☐ B9-1 Vision, Inc.

PAGE 11
- ☐ B11-1 Folding Chairs

PAGE 12
- ☐ B12-1 General Electric Fund

PAGE 21
- ☐ B21-1 V. B. S. Course

PAGE 25
- ☐ B25-1 Tape Recorder

PAGE 26
- ☐ B26-1 Wicks Organ
- ☐ B26-2 Tape Recorder

PAGE 27
- ☐ B27-1 Dampp-Chaser
- ☐ B27-2 Sound Systems
- ☐ B27-3 Heyer Duplicator

PAGE 30
- ☐ B30-1 American Sunday School Un.
- ☐ B30-2 Tracts
- ☐ B30-3 New York Bible Society

PAGE 31
- ☐ B31-1 Missionary Radio
- ☐ B31-2 Hebrew Evang. Soc.

PAGE 32
- ☐ B32-1 Tape Recorder

PAGE 34
- ☐ B34-1 Christian Writers Inst.

PAGE 35
- ☐ B35-1 St. Paul Bible Inst.
- ☐ B35-2 Easter Catalog
- ☐ B35-3 Gospel Tents
- ☐ B35-4 Wheaton Academy
- ☐ B35-5 Tither
- ☐ B35-6 Detroit Bible Inst.
- ☐ B35-7 Story-O-Graphs

PAGE 36
- ☐ B36-1 Executive Wanted
- ☐ B36-2 Folding Chairs

PAGE 37
- ☐ B37-1 Sunday School Papers

PAGE 38
- ☐ B38-1 Home of Onesiphorus
- ☐ B38-2 Hymn Books
- ☐ B38-3 Flags
- ☐ B38-4 V. B. S. Courses
- ☐ B38-5 Marion College

PAGE 39
- ☐ B39-1 Conn Organs
- ☐ B39-2 Public Address System

PAGE 40
- ☐ B40-1 Maranatha Bible Conference
- ☐ B40-2 Int. Hebrew Chr. Alliance
- ☐ B40-3 Chruch Service Hymns

PAGE 41
- ☐ B41-1 Church Finance Plan
- ☐ B41-2 Stained Glass Panel
- ☐ B41-3 Duplicator
- ☐ B41-4 Int'l. Gospel League
- ☐ B41-5 Keepsake Plates

PAGE 42
- ☐ B42-1 Navajo Missions
- ☐ B42-2 Amer. Gospel Miss. of Ind.
- ☐ B42-3 Central American Miss.
- ☐ B42-4 Amer. Messianic Flwshp.
- ☐ B42-5 Ceylon and India Miss.
- ☐ B42-6 Amer. Assoc. for Jewish Ev.
- ☐ B42-7 Rural Evang. Mission
- ☐ B42-8 Evang. Union of So. Amer.
- ☐ B42-9 Grace Missions India
- ☐ B42-10 Children's Bible Miss.
- ☐ B42-11 Operation Buffalo
- ☐ B42-12 Am. European Beth. Miss.

PAGE 43
- ☐ B43-1 Correspondence Courses
- ☐ B43-2 V. B. S. Course

PAGE 44
- ☐ B44-1 Huntington College
- ☐ B44-2 Roberts College
- ☐ B44-3 Trinity College
- ☐ B44-4 Missionary Health Inst.
- ☐ B44-5 Humberd Press
- ☐ B44-6 High School Course
- ☐ B44-7 Church Furniture
- ☐ B44-8 Sunday School Times

PAGE 45
- ☐ B45-1 Preferred Risk Ins.

PAGE 46
- ☐ B46-2 Song Books
- ☐ B46-3 Advance Agent Wanted

Your Name..

Your Office: church..**school**..**other**..

Address..**City**..**State**..

Tear Out This Coupon -- Mail Today to

CHRISTIAN LIFE MAGAZINE - 434 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5

FREE

INFORMATION and MATERIALS that will improve your service in church and Sunday school.

productions of many commemorative and memorial tablets suitable for schools, churches and other organizations. The new 48-page booklet gives many suggestions concerning the use of bronze tablets.

For your copy, check item B81-A on the Readers' Service card below.

Easter Filmstrip List

Color filmstrips and 2x2 slidesets appropriate for Easter, Lenten and Spring church and school programs are all fully described and illustrated in a colorful 20-page booklet now being offered free of charge by the Society for Visual Education, Inc.

For your free copy, check item B81-B on the Readers' Service card below.

Contest Rules

Audio Devices, Inc., is sponsoring a nation-wide contest for the best articles on the use of tape recorders in the church. Complete information on the contest which offers equipment and several hundred dollars in cash as prizes will be furnished.

For information, check item B81-C on the Readers' Service card below.

Tracts in Russian

The Russian Missionary Service has announced that they will be glad to furnish CHRISTIAN LIFE readers with free tracts in Russian. Samples are available through Readers' Service.

For free tracts, check item B81-D on the Readers' Service card below.

Pamphlet on TV

A tract entitled "Television: Servant or Master?" written by N. J. Christensen will be sent by the Lone Star Mission, Inc., a missionary work in Texas.

For your free copy, check item B81-E on the Readers' Service card below.

Hand Lettering Aid

A 20-page booklet is being offered by the Varigraph Co., Inc., describing the uses of the Varigraph. This instrument, ideal for church offices and poster design, will produce professional hand lettering ten times faster.

For your free copy, check item B81-F on the Readers' Service card below.

Church Music Catalog

A 60-page church music catalog of the Augustana Book Concern is being offered. Unique feature is the listing of recommended church music arranged according to the Sundays of the church year.

For your free copy, check item B81-G on the Readers' Service card below.

Auditorium Ventilation

An eight-page booklet of the American Air Filter Company, Inc., describes the Herman Nelson Model "S" Auditorium Unit Ventilator.

For your free copy, check item B81-H on the Readers' Service card below.

Cloakroom Help

A 24-page booklet, produced by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, describes folding type classroom wardrobes which make economical use of Sunday school classroom space.

For your free copy, check item B81-I on the Readers' Service card below.

PAGE 48
☐ B48-1 Upper Room

PAGE 49
☐ B49-1 Strong's Concordance
☐ B49-2 Sword of the Lord

PAGE 50
☐ B50-1 Eerdman's Books
☐ B50-2 Higley's Commentary
☐ B50-3 Evang. China Flwshp.

PAGE 51
☐ B51-1 Light and Life Press
☐ B51-2 Campaign Songs

PAGE 52
☐ B52-1 Sunday School Material
☐ B52-2 Hymns In Harmony
☐ B52-3 Sunday School Lessons

PAGE 53
☐ B53-1 Gospel Music
☐ B53-2 Free Book
☐ B53-3 Everyday Cards
☐ B53-4 Bible Work Books
☐ B53-5 Free Catalog
☐ B53-6 Flame for the Altar

PAGE 54
☐ B54-1 Bible Story Book

PAGE 56
☐ B56-1 Choir Robes
☐ B56-2 Piano Playing Course
☐ B56-3 Greenville College

PAGE 57
☐ B57-1 Flannelboard Series

PAGE 58
☐ B58-1 Praise Book Pub.
☐ B58-2 Higley's Quarterlies
☐ B58-3 Organ Shop
☐ B58-4 Valentines
☐ B58-5 Church Bulletin Boards
☐ B58-6 Free Chorus
☐ B58-7 Washington Bible Inst.
☐ B58-8 Stewardship Aids

PAGE 59
☐ B59-1 Carillonic Bells
☐ B59-2 Dallas Bible Inst.
☐ B59-3 Vitamin Quota
☐ B59-4 Sunday School Papers
☐ B59-5 Folding Tables
☐ B59-6 Robes

PAGE 60
☐ B60-1 Bronze Plaque
☐ B60-2 Folding Tables
☐ B60-3 Gowns
☐ B60-4 Greeting Cards
☐ B60-5 Herald Records
☐ B60-6 Maas Rowe Carillons
☐ B60-7 Home Music Course

PAGE 61
☐ B61-1 Campers' Insurance
☐ B61-2 Calvert School
☐ B61-3 Record System
☐ B61-4 Master Addresser
☐ B61-5 Northeastern Bible Inst.
☐ B61-6 Far East Broadcasting
☐ B61-7 Lesson Outlines

PAGE 63
☐ B63-1 Adult S. S. Lessons

PAGE 64
☐ B64-1 Summer Bible School Series

PAGE 65
☐ B65-1 Harkness Music Courses
☐ B65-2 Tabernacle Hymns

PAGE 66
☐ B66-1 Church Furnishings
☐ B66-2 Folding Tables
☐ B66-3 Church Signs
☐ B66-4 Folding Chairs
☐ B66-5 Triumphant Art

PAGE 67
☐ B67-1 Christian Witness To Jews
☐ B67-2 Nursery Course

PAGE 68
☐ B68-1 Concordia Filmstrips

PAGE 70
☐ B70-1 Sacred Records

PAGE 71
☐ B71-1 Sacred Records

PAGE 72
☐ B72-1 Concordia Films

PAGE 73
☐ B73-1 Family Films

PAGE 74
☐ B74-1 Cathedral Films
☐ B74-2 New Life Films
☐ B74-3 Zion Passion Play
☐ B74-4 Living Word Films
☐ B74-5 Audio-Visuals
☐ B74-6 W. C. T. U. Film Strips
☐ B74-7 Tithing Film
☐ B74-8 Revolt in Berlin

PAGE 75
☐ B75-1 Tabernacle Pictures
☐ B75-2 Century Gospel Ministries
☐ B75-3 Church-Craft
☐ B75-4 Selected Filmstrips
☐ B75-5 Gospel Films
☐ B75-6 Out of the Night

PAGE 76
☐ B76-1 S. V. E. Filmstrips

PAGE 77
☐ B77-1 Christian Youth Cinema

PAGE 78
☐ B78-1 Communion Glasses
☐ B78-2 Cicero Bible Press
☐ B78-3 Melmac Dishes
☐ B78-4 Pascalite
☐ B78-5 Chairs and Tables
☐ B78-6 Wanted: Christian Workers
☐ B78-7 Baptistry Heater
☐ B78-8 Money Making Plan
☐ B78-9 Church Calendar
☐ B78-10 Robes
☐ B78-11 Sangamon Mills
☐ B78-12 Service Press
☐ B78-13 Special Course
☐ B78-14 Christian Education Press
☐ B78-15 Vantage Press
☐ B78-16 Agents Wanted
☐ B78-17 John Rudin
☐ B78-18 Kelsey Presses

PAGE 79
☐ B79-1 Church Furniture
☐ B79-2 Missionary Expediters
☐ B79-3 Ministers Life Ins.
☐ B79-4 Lillenas Pub. Co.
☐ B79-5 Gowns
☐ B79-6 Singspiration
☐ B79-7 The Street

PAGE 80
☐ B80-1 Youth Song Book
☐ B80-2 Western Baptist Bible Coll.
☐ B80-3 Sacred Music Catalog
☐ B80-4 Grand Rapids Sem. & B. I.

NEW PRODUCTS — PAGE 74
☐ B74-A Remote Control Projector

FREE INFORMATION
☐ B81-A Bronze Tablet Catalog
☐ B81-B Easter Filmstrip List
☐ B81-C Contest Rules
☐ B81-D Tracts in Russian
☐ B81-E Pamphlet on TV
☐ B81-F Hand Lettering Aid
☐ B81-G Church Music Catalog
☐ B81-H Auditorium Ventilation
☐ B81-I Cloakroom Help

How to Use This Coupon

Just check the squares opposite the items listed here. On the reverse side of this page, fill in your name and address, tear off on the line shown above and mail to "Christian Life" magazine. We will do the rest and the information or materials will be sent to you without obligation.

Be a WINNER with the WORLD'S BEST

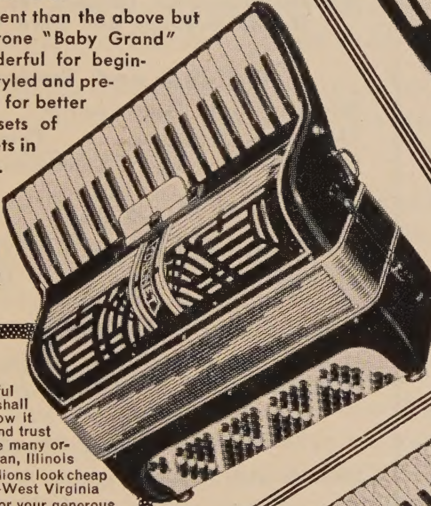
These 4 Imported Accordions Rank High Among the World's 10 Best Makes—Pick Yours NOW!

Popularity—friends—fame—as well as decisions for Christ . . . All these you can win with the Accordion of your choice. Get our FREE catalog showing more than 30 models of the 10 best makes in the latest color combinations. Buy Direct and Save. Low wholesale prices and easy terms will surprise you. Big discounts to students, teachers, Christian workers and missionaries. Our unmatched Free Trial enables you to try before you buy. A perfect choice for every player, professional, advanced or beginner. *Free Home Study Course.*

LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE
Satisfaction or Money Back

CORONET Royal
"For tone, beauty and playing ease, my CORONET Royal is 'tops'"—Mary Christel, Valders, Wisc.

PHILHARMONIC Cathedral
An instrument that scales new peaks of Symphonic richness and beauty. Hand Crafted in Italy for discriminating artists the world over. Outward beauty is fully matched by inward perfection of structure and tone. 21 treble and bass tone selectors. Colors: jet black or white pearl.



CORONET Minuet
A smaller instrument than the above but truly a concert tone "Baby Grand" Accordion. Wonderful for beginners. Compactly styled and precision engineered for better performance. 2 sets of treble reeds—4 sets in bass: 2 switches. Colors: Black, White Pearl, Red Pearl, Gray Pearl. Straps and Deluxe case included.

Praises
". . . a wonderful accordion. I shall continue to show it to my friends and trust you will receive many orders"—Waukegan, Illinois
"Other accordions look cheap beside mine"—West Virginia
"Thank you for your generous trade-in allowance. I like the way you do business"
—Terre Haute, Indiana
"Far superior to anything I expected"—Alaska
"Pleased to find you so friendly. I certainly can recommend you"—Oconto, Wisc.
"I am glad I wrote for your Catalog. The accordion is beautiful" — Cle Elum, Washington
"Two friends already have ordered accordions from you on the basis of liking mine"
—South Bend, Indiana

NOW
Your Old Accordion Accepted As Down Payment
Act Now and Save
5 DAY FREE TRIAL
"DIRECT" LOW PRICES

S. SOPRANI Moderne Made to out-perform all accordions in its price class. Here for the first time is an instrument of professional quality at popular low cost. Feather-light keys and vari-tone switches are distinguishing features. Top musical performance assured. 7 treble switches, one in bass. Colors: Jet Black, White, Gray or Red Pearl.

CONCERTO Patrician
A High-Fidelity Accordion of masterpiece design and acoustical perfection. Gives you "big instrument" performance with light weight—puts new peak of tonal brilliance at your finger-tips. 7 treble switches, 1 bass. Colors: jet black, white, red or grey pearl.

Make Your Choice from the World's Largest Selection of the Ten Best Makes of Imported Italian Accordions

Mail Now for Big **FREE CATALOG**

Play as you Pay!

An imported Italian Accordion of high world rank and breath-taking beauty now can be yours. Mother-of-Pearl in rich colors, brilliant chrome, artistic craftsmanship, matchless musical quality with rare tonal effects characterize these instruments.

Remember you get Lifetime Guarantee—your money back if not satisfied. We maintain a specially trained staff to help you select the instrument best for your use. Don't miss this unusual offer.

ACCORDION MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALERS OUTLET
2003 W. Chicago Avenue Dept. CL25 Chicago 22, Illinois

ACCORDION MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALERS OUTLET
2003 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago 22, Ill. Dept. CL25

Gentlemen: Please send me FREE Catalog in Color and amazing Low Wholesale Prices, Easy Terms and 5-day Free Trial Offer.

*Name*______________________________

*Address*______________________________

*City*______________ *Zone*_____ *State*________

In This Issue

Volume 16 **Christian Life** Number 10

Forward March

KINDERGARTEN, we understand, is one of those places where you hope for the best, but expect the worst. And we rather imagine that promotion day or graduation day is not the least hectic of a Kindergarten teacher's life. So, we really weren't too surprised when we got the story from Catherine Catts, author of "Church with a Kindergarten" (See page 55).

ANGELS IN DISGUISE

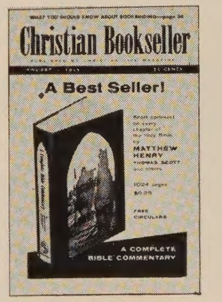
It happened like this. It was graduation morning in that Portland, Ore., kindergarten, and as Mrs. Catts tells it: "The little boys were lined up complete with mortar board caps, tassels over the left side, to begin the solemn procession into the sanctuary.

"The music began. Teacher started them off, then rushed to the end of the line to herd in the stragglers. When she finally had the stragglers in tow, she returned through the door into the corridor. There to her dismay she discovered that the leader had taken all his kindergarten classmates directly into the men's rest room."

Needless to say, the file was quickly reversed and re-routed in the proper direction and the kindergarten scholars all received their diplomas. We imagine that in the future the kindergarten teacher will either lead the line herself or will make her directions a bit clearer.

Birth Announcement

THERE'S BEEN a new addition to the CHRISTIAN LIFE family this past month, but he's a quiet child, never cries and will never grow too big.



OFF THE PRESS

We're speaking of CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLER, the business magazine for the Christian supply field. That includes booksellers, publishers, Sunday school suppliers, religious film producers and many others.

Last August, we took the idea to the annual convention of Christian Booksellers Association. We quaked and shaked. But after telling booksellers and suppliers what we were planning to do, we were swarmed by the host of well-wishers.

"You don't know how long we've needed a magazine like that," said one venerable bookseller.

"CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLER can put new spirit into our trade," said another.

An officer in the Christian Booksellers Association responded, "This is surely a milestone in the Christian bookselling field."

Gratefully, we returned to our offices. Yet we knew many a magazine has been congratulated to death. The birth of a magazine is not accomplished by congratulations but by work.

We planned on having a nice little book, 48 pages at the most. But by the time the first issue came off the presses last month, we were hardly able to cram all the material in 96 pages. It was a success for the Christian supply field.

So next time (and make it soon) that you visit your Christian book or supply store, walk up to the smiling proprietor and say, "Congratulations on the CHRISTIAN BOOKSELLER."

FEBRUARY • 1955

News

Heroes of Hurricane Hazel 7
News for Today's Christian 33
Belgium's Church on Wheels 36

Fiction

Puck Shy *James Johnson* 18

Articles

Biggest Boom Since Solomon 13
Inside the Cover Church 16
They Saved Five Lives *Leslie Flynn* 17
Remember Who You Are *Olive Bishop Branch* 20
Will the Church Go Through the Tribulation *Harold Ockenga and John Walvoord* 22

Building and Equipment

When to Build Your Church 24
Cloakroom Negligence *Paul Hudson* 26
Sound-conditioning in Your Church 27

Missions

Missions Served Family Style *Ted Miller* 28
Japanese Samuel *Don Hoke* 31

Books

How To Treat Your Bible *Ella Oelrich* 47
Book Reviews *Lloyd Kalland* 49

Church At Work

Church with a Kindergarten *Catherine Catts* 55

Sunday School Methods & Materials

Adults Are Becoming More Important *Henry Jacobsen* 62
Easter Programs *Jane Hindman* 64

Music

Records with Campus Roots *C. E. Bryant* 69
Record Reviews *Wendell Loveless* 71

Audio & Visual Aids

What's New in Easter Films *Harry Bristow* 72
How To Organize Your Flannelgraph Library *Aileen Peterson* 75
Film Reviews *Harry Bristow* 77

Features

Readers Write 4
Evangelists 6
Placement 8
Interesting Things 9
Editorial 10
Spiritual Clinic 80

Cover

Christ the King Lutheran Church of Reseda, Calif., designed by Culver Heaton, built for $25,000 and hailed by church architects. (More details on page 16)

CHRISTIAN LIFE is published monthly at 434 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois. Copyright, 1954, by Sunday Magazine, Inc. Entered as second-class matter, July 6, 1948, at the post office in Chicago, Illinois, under Act of March 3, 1879. Additional entry as second-class matter at St. Louis, Missouri. Subscription $3 per year; two years $5 in U. S. A. and Canada. Foreign subscription add $1 a year for postage. **Change of Address.** Six weeks' notice required. Send old address with the new, enclosing if possible your address label. The post office will not forward copies unless you provide extra postage. Duplicate copies cannot be sent.

in your Sunday School

HOW DO YOU INTRODUCE THE THINGS OF GOD *to your 2-and 3-year olds?*

Do you put them in the Beginner Department where older people intimidate them and the lesson material baffles them?

Do you even try to improvise odds and ends of materials or use poorly prepared materials for these important Nursery-age children?

Or do you ignore them entirely? "Two and 3-year-old children," you may think, "are too young to understand Bible truths."

If you do any of these things in your Sunday School, you have missed one big opportunity. For modern educators reveal that 2- and 3-year-olds can be taught to understand the basic principles of God's love and care for them.

Pioneer in preparing lesson materials for this age, Scripture Press today offers two of the finest courses available to the Sunday School that sees the advantage of beginning its Christian education program at this strategic level.

PATTY GOES TO THE NURSERY CLASS is one of the most unusual and effective courses of its kind available anywhere. Employing advanced principles of education, it is at the same time true to the Bible and doctrinally sound. The ALL-BIBLE Nursery Course gives you a complete program for joyfully introducing the things of God to tiny tots.

DEBBY AND DAN GO TO THE NURSERY CLASS is for Sunday Schools preferring a Nursery Course issued on a quarterly basis. You will find a wealth of clever ideas in the "Here's How" book, Teacher's manual, Pupil's Activity book, Teaching pictures, and Handwork packet. All direct the attention of wee pupils to Bible truths.

The Pupil's Activity book contains the same Bible stories told in Sunday School so that parents can read them at home to satisfy the "tell-it-again" demands of the child. It also contains practical, everyday applications of each Bible story, lived out by Debby and Dan.

The Pupil's Handwork Packet contains paper for making fascinating and instructive "take home" projects.

Helpful booklet on how to launch a Nursery class in your Sunday School is yours for the writing. Also, detailed information on these two sparkling ALL-BIBLE Sunday School lesson materials. For additional information on other departments in the famous ALL-BIBLE line, check and mail the coupon below today.

FREE! WRITE TODAY

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 South Wabash
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dept. CLA-25

I'm particularly interested in the following:
☐ Nursery "Here's How" booklet
☐ Cradle Roll
☐ Nursery
☐ Beginner
☐ Primary
☐ Junior
☐ Intermediate (Jr. High)
☐ Senior
☐ Adult
☐ Home Department

Name________
Address________
City________ Zone______ State______
Church Name________
Address________
Position: Pastor______, S.S. Supt.______, Dir. Chr. Ed.______
Sec.______, Other________

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO 5, ILL.

New Releases

by

Sacred® RECORDS, INC.

At the Sign of the Steeple

Sacred

LOIS IRWIN

RALPH CARMICHAEL

LES BARNETT

Lois Irwin, with all new songs. Barnett organ, Carmichael orchestra accompaniment . . . **The Healer; We Don't Have Much Farther to Go; O Lord Never Let Me Go; A Humble Heart.** 45 rpm Extended Play #1001.
Also **Lois Irwin's** best selling record . . . **I Gave My Life to Jesus; The Narrow Way** .... 78 rpm #5201

Laymen Singers under the direction of Ralph Carmichael, as heard on the "Baptist Laymen's Hour" . . . **Lead Kindly Light; Omnipotence; We Shall Walk Through the Valley of Peace; He's Got the Whole World in His Hand** . 45 rpm Extended Play #14 **I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked; Stand Up For Jesus; I Would Be Like Jesus; I'm on the Battlefield** . . . 45 rpm Extended Play #15.

Les Barnett, the famous organist you hear accompanying Sacred artists. Here is organ, celeste and piano for your listening enjoyment (also available on LP 7027) . . . **Whispering Hope; Moment by Moment; He Hideth My Soul; Living for Jesus** . . . 45 rpm Extended Play #22.

PHIL KERR

ALAN McGILL

PALERMO BROS.

Phil Kerr's sparkling 70 voice Harmony Chorus. First time on EP . . . **I Know Who Holds Tomorrow; I've Got a Melody; I'm Glad I'm a Christian; Singing in My Soul; Patiently** . . .45 rpm Extended Play #12 **Singing in My Soul; Thine Alone** .... 78 rpm #495

Alan McGill, Sacred's popular baritone and a collection of favorites on EP . . **I'll Live For Jesus; My King of All Kings; Only One Life; When They Ring the Golden Bells** . . . 45 rpm Extended Play #13.
Try this one on your 78 player . . . **Gentle Hands; Church in the Wildwood** . . 78 rpm #434.

The Palermo Brothers, Phil and Louis, receive many requests for these two songs in their personal appearances. Here they are on Sacred's 78 label . . . **Brothers in the Lord's Army; Where Would You Be in the Morning.** 78 rpm #500.

The dealers listed here are among the first to receive Sacred's new releases. Here is an opportunity to enrich your home with the beauty of more sacred music recorded by leading Christian artists.

California
EL MONTE — Music Center
HAWTHORNE — Centinela Bk. & Bib.
HAWTHORNE — Christian Sch. Bk. Str.
HUNTINGTON PK. — Good News Bk.
LA MESA — Foothills Bib. Bk. Str.
LOS ANGELES — Biola Book Room
LOS ANGELES — Christian's Bk. Sh.
LOS ANGELES — Foursquare Bk. Sh.
LONG BEACH — Lighthouse Gosp. Bk.
MONROVIA — Christian Supply Center
PASADENA — Gospel Book Store
POMONA — The Bible House
SAN DIEGO — East S. D. Bib. Bk. Store
SAN DIEGO — Gospel Bib. Bk. Str.
SAN DIEGO — Thearle Music Co.
SANTA ANA — The Scripture House
SAN JOSE — Evangel Bible Bk. Str.
UPLAND — Scripture Light Press Store
VAN NUYS — Valley Bk. & Bib. Str.
VENTURA — Ida's Book Shop

Colorado
BOULDER — Lighthouse Book Store
DENVER — Bible Book Store
PUEBLO — Stillman-Ready Record Bar

Idaho
BOISE — Better Book & Gift Shop
BOISE — West's Christian Sup. Ctr.

Illinois
CHAMPAIGN — The Gift Lane
CHICAGO — Christian Supply Center
CHICAGO — Moody Book Store
PEORIA — Berean Book Store
ZION — Bickets Gift & Stationery

Indiana
BUTLER — Higley Book Store
NAPPANEE — Christian Light Press

Iowa
DES MOINES — Boone's Book & Bible

Louisiana
NEW ORLEANS — N. O. Bible Center

Maryland
BALTIMORE — Trustworthy Books Co.

Michigan
BATTLE CREEK — Ground's Bible Str.
BENTON HARBOR — Tri-County Bk.
CADILLAC — Northland Christian Sup.
DETROIT — Baptist Book Store
DETROIT — Central Bible Depot
FERNDALE — Dickson's Bib. & Bk. Hs.
FLINT — Lifeline Supply Store
FLINT — Sunshine Bible Shop
GRAND HAVEN — Bungalow Bk., Gift
GRAND RAPIDS — Reformed Ch. Bk.
GRAND RAPIDS — Sieger Heys' Rec.
GRAND RAPIDS — Pell's Bible & Bk.
GRAND RAPIDS — Zondervan Bk. Str.
GRANDVILLE — Bruins Radio & Rec.
HIGHLAND PK. — Grand Bk. & Bible
HOWELL — The Gospel Nook
JACKSON — Religious Supply Center
KALAMAZOO — Christian Book Shop
KALAMAZOO — Don Bertch Rec. Bar
MUSKEGON — Hage's Christian Sup.
MUSKEGON — Perry Music Company
MUSKEGON — The Record Spot
PONTIAC — Christian Literature Sales
TRAVERSE CITY — Bible & Book Nook
ZEELAND — Certified Radio Shop

Nebraska
AURORA — Christian Book & Gift Shop
KEARNEY — Bohr-School Music Co.

New Jersey
CAMDEN — Kite's Book Store
GLASSBORO — Christian Artcraft Book
PATERSON — Marion's Gift Shoppe

New York
JAMESTOWN — Lutheran Book Serv.
HEMPSTEAD — Radiant Art Ch. Sup.

North Carolina
AHSEVILLE — Victory Book Room

Ohio
MT. VERNON — Ohio Bk. & Bib. Hse.
NEW PHILADELPHIA — Gos. Bk. Str.

Oklahoma
ENID — Christian Book & Bible Store
TONKAWA — Southwestern Bib. Bk.

Oregon
BROOKS — Church Supply
EUGENE — The Old Lamp
PORTLAND — Christian Supply Ctr.

Pennsylvania
CHAMBERSBURG — Chr. Light Press
COATESVILLE — Religious Bk. Sh.
ELIZABETHTOWN — Chr. Light Pr.
KITTANNING — Christian Book & Gift
LANCASTER — Weaver Book Store
NEW BRIGHTON — Christner's Bible
PHILADELPHIA — Morning Cheer Bk.
PHILADELPHIA — Pinebrook Bk. Str.
POTTSTOWN — The Lighthouse
QUAKERTOWN — Friendly Book Store
READING — Treasure House
SCOTTDALE — Mennonite Book Store
WARREN — Kiser Book Store
WARREN — Kiser Book Store
WASHINGTON — Gospel Book Store
WILLIAMSPORT — Gospel Book Store

South Carolina
SPARTANBURG — Christian Supply

South Dakota
HURON — Christian Book & Gift Store
MITCHELL — Midwest Church Sup.

Texas
AMARILLO — Gospel Bk. & Rec. Shop
DALLAS — Baptist Book Store
DALLAS — Whittle Music Company

Virginia
WARWICK — Bible and Book Center

Washington
SEATTLE — Norton's Christian Sup.
SUNNYSIDE — Sunnyside Stationery
TACOMA — Bible Book Center

Wisconsin
MILWAUKEE — Kimpel's

Alaska
ANCHORAGE — Anchorage Rel. Sup.

Canada
BRANDON, MAN. — Brandon Bib. Hse.
EDMONTON, ALB. — Gosp. Sup. & Rec.
HAMILTON, ONT. — Christian Bk. Rm.
MONCTON, N.B. — LaBonne Nouvelle Book
MONTREAL, QUE — The Bible House
OTTAWA, ONT. — Scripture Truth
ST. CATHERINES, ONT. — Bible Book Nook
TORONTO, ONT. — Ev. Book Shop
SASKATOON, SASK. — Western Book
VANCOUVER, B. C. — Commonwealth Rec.

If your dealer does not carry Sacred Records, write for information about how you can obtain them to . . . Sacred Records, Inc., 2829 W. Vernon, Los Angeles 8, Calif.

Readers Write

'Miracles'—Dangerous!

I have just read "Miracles" by Dr. Philip Marquart in the December issue and I agree with the general truth he presents. However, one additional truth coupled with what Dr. Marquart said answers the question of why we do not see miracles and healings today such as were manifested in the early days of the Christian Church. That truth can be seen when one answers the question, "What was the purpose of the gift of healing and evidential signs and miracles?" When God had achieved His purpose through the signs and miracles, He then withdrew these gifts and this power from men. The purpose of the gift of miracles and healings was to: (1) Give evidence that Jesus was the Messiah, (2) Convince the Gentiles, (3) Vindicate the ministry of the Apostles and (4) Confirm the message of salvation. Today . . . the written Word of God fulfills this purpose.

Mobile, Ala. HENRY GRUBE, *Pastor*
Mobile Gospel Tabernacle

* * *

The conclusions made by Dr. Marquart seem to me to be dangerous. Speaking as a physician in the realm of scientific research is one thing; pronouncing dogmatic theological assumptions is quite another . . . .To leave the impression that outward miraculous signs would be present if the church were in the place she should be is contrary to the truth of God's Word as well as the 1900 years of the history of the church. In what way could a genuine miracle healing give a testimony to an unbelieving world, when exactly the same phenomena can be claimed by the cults with their diabolical substitutes for the true message?

Yakima, Wash. RALPH M. HETRICK
Minister, Ahtanum Pioneer
Congregational Church

Lulled into Fatal Sleep

I have read with interest Dr. Edman's answer to the question regarding revival in a typical fundamental, Bible-believing and praying Church. The following quotation from Finney's "Theology" would also be appropriate: "When I entered

Old Magazines Needed

In the August Readers' Write column, we printed Mrs. Delton Patterson's letter inquiring about people who could use back issues of CHRISTIAN LIFE. Since then we have received many requests for Mrs. Patterson's old magazines as well as suggestions from our readers telling how their back isues are put to work for the Lord.

If you, too, have been wondering what to do with your back issues of CHRISTIAN LIFE, please write to us. We shall be happy to send you the name and address of someone who could use your magazines. —EDS.

the ministry I found the persuasion of an absolute inability on the part of sinners to repent and believe the Gospel almost universal. When I urged sinners and professors of religion to do their duty without delay I frequently met with stern opposition from sinners, professors of religion and ministers. They desired me to say to sinners that they could not repent, and that they must wait God's time, that is, for God to help them.

"As to revivals of religion. . .man had no more agency in producing them than in producing showers of rain. To attempt to effect the conversion of a sinner, or to promote a revival, was an attempt to take the work out of the hands of God, to go to work in your own strength and to get sinners and professors to do the same.

"The vigorous use of means and measures to promote a work of grace was regarded by many as impious. It was getting up an excitement of animal feeling, and wickedly interfering with the prerogative of God.

"The abominable dogmas of physical moral depravity, or a sinful constitution, with a consequent natural, falsely called moral, inability, and the necessity of a physical and passive regeneration, had chilled the heart of the church and lulled sinners into a fatal sleep. This is the natural tendency of such doctrines."

St. Louis, Mo. MARK ANDREWS

More Steeples

I enjoyed "Steeple-studded Cotton Town" (November, 1954, CHRISTIAN LIFE). In looking it over I did not see any mention of the Church of God in Christ, the largest Pentecostal group with a membership of over one million. Memphis is the National Headquarters and this church is well recognized. In fact Mason Avenue was named after the founder of this great church, Bishop

Christian Life

EDITOR	Robert Walker
ASSISTANT EDITORS	Robert Hamlett William Petersen
NEWS EDITOR	Wesley Hartzell
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR	June Alder
FICTION EDITOR	Janice Gosnell
EDITORIAL ASSISTANTS	Jane Hindman Betty Gault
SPIRITUAL CLINIC	V. Raymond Edman
RECORD REVIEWS	Wendell Loveless
BOOK REVIEWS	Lloyd Kalland
FILM REVIEWS	Harry Bristow
READERS SERVICE	Eleanor Person
CAMPUS CHATTER	David Stam
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS	Donald Hoke, Fred Jarvis, Elisabeth Fletcher, Paul Haueter
REGIONAL EDITORS	Bernard Palmer, Leslie and Bernice Flynn, Roger Heidelberg, Gerald B. Smith
EVANGELISTS	Guy Libbey, Ralph Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Lester Place, Paul Jackson
BUSINESS MANAGER	V. A. Anderson
SUBSCRIBERS BUREAU	Grace Davis
ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVES	Jack Middagh, Eastern; Robert Van Beenen, Central; W. E. Boice, Western
PUBLISHER	Victor E. Cory

For Wider Horizons in Vision and Service . . .

Come to the 1955

MOODY SUMMER SCHOOL

Here's a wonderful, convenient opportunity for Christians to fellowship and relax while studying God's Word and other subjects that will help them in serving the Lord better Moody Summer School offers many advantages, in addition to a comprehensive curriculum, that will make your vacation a most pleasant and profitable one.

More than 60 Bible-centered subjects!

Two Inspiring 3-Week Sessions

JUNE 20 to JULY 8

JULY 11 to JULY 29

THIS YEAR . . .

Moody Summer School offers a wider range of specialized subjects to meet the needs of every Christian...layman, pastor, missionary, teacher, director of music, church worker and personal soul-winner. Emphasis, again, is on God's Word. There are ten different, intensive Bible subjects. Here are a few of the other highlights of this year's program:

NO TUITION!
UNDER $13.00
a week for room and board

- ★ **Consecrated, competent faculty.**
- ★ **Ideally located in Chicago, with opportunities for sight-seeing and recreation.**

SACRED MUSIC subjects under the direction of Donald Hustad . . . in the new William H. Doane Music Building

MISSIONARY LITERATURE WORKSHOP by Kenneth N. Taylor . . . featuring workshop sessions

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT . . . a new devotional series with Dr. Macaulay

PRACTICAL EVANGELISM by Harry Saulnier

AUDIO VISUAL AIDS

RADIO BROADCASTING

DON'T WAIT . . . WRITE TODAY FOR FREE CATALOG!

Last year's registration was heavy. Use the coupon below to get your FREE CATALOG and application forms.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL . . . EVANGELICAL
MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE
820 N. LaSalle Street • Chicago 10, Illinois
Dr. William Culbertson, *president*
Dr. S. Maxwell Coder, *dean*

Dept. L320

☐ Please send me the FREE CATALOG and application forms for the 1955 Moody Summer School.

*Name*____________________

*Address*____________________

*City*__________ *Zone*_____ *State*__________

NOW
Start them younger
in your
V. B. S.
training

Concordia adds Nursery Department to 1955 V.B.S. Material . . .

A complete Christ-centered program for a new age level (the Nursery Department) . . . material specifically directed to the interests and understanding of this younger group . . . is a part of the new 1955 Vacation Bible School Material.

Get Sample Kit *At Your Religious Book Store.*
A $5.75 value . . . for only $1.50

This low price possible only because once leaders see this wonderful material, orders follow in such volume we are able to absorb the difference in cost.

Look what you get in a single sample kit:

5 workbooks (one for each level including Nursery level); 5 Teacher's Manuals; 4 Handicraft projects plus one packet of "Take-Home" items; Bulletins, Letterhead, Postcard, and Offering Envelope all in matching design; V.B.S. Worker's Certificate; V.B.S. certificate (Pupil's); Dodger; V.B.S. Button; Daily Report; Registration—attendance card; Doorknob Hanger; V.B.S. Pastoral letter; and Poster.

Concordia publishing house
3558 SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE • ST. LOUIS 18, MISSOURI

IN THIS ISSUE . . . *Be sure to read* HARRY BRISTOW'S *reviews of films and slides for use in the visual program of your Sunday school and church.*

Now you can join in song . .

OLD FASHIONED
REVIVAL HOUR
SONGS

. . . as the choir and congregation of the **Old Fashioned Revival Hour** broadcast raise their voices. Increase your enjoyment and blessings. This new book, compiled by Dr. Charles E. Fuller and H. Leland Green, contains words and music to 129 favorite songs you hear each week on their program.

Special feature . . . 11 beautiful pictures that bring Dr. Fuller and his entire group right into your home. See your beloved radio friends and sing with them.

Get your copy today . . . 136 pages, two-color paper cover, Perma-Plastic binding. Buy at your local music or Book and Bible store, or ORDER DIRECT, 60c postpaid.

RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK CO.
171 Ninth Street • Winona Lake Indiana
West. Branch: 1151 E. Hyde Pk. Blvd., Inglewood, Cal.

Charles Mason. . . .The auditorium of our headquarters seats over 7,500.
Providence, R. I. GORDON E. WATT

A Bulls-eye

Thanks for your editorial "Today's Greatest Single Need" (November, 1954). All subscribers should read it and reread it and then memorize it. You scored a bulls-eye with that one!
Long Beach, Calif. DAVE MACPHERSON

Christian Life Evangelists

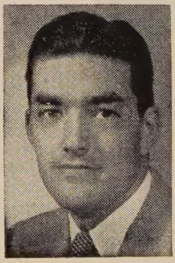
YOU can keep in touch with CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine through the CHRISTIAN LIFE evangelists listed in this coumn. When they come to your area, you are assured of rich spiritual blessings from their ministry. During February they may be heard at the following places:

MR. AND MRS. LESTER PLACE

First Baptist Church, Michigan City, Ind., Feb. 6; Kimball Avenue Church, Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8-13 (Radio Station WMBI, 9:30, Feb. 8-11); Sutter-Salem Bible Church, Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 15-20; First Congregational Church, Danville, Ill., Feb. 22-27.

GUY LIBBEY

Northern Colorado for Christ Crusade, American Theater, Fort Collins, Colo., Feb. 12-March 6.



RALPH WILLIAMS

Christian Union Church, Hamlet, Neb., Feb. 2-13; Twin City Area Youth Retreat, Lake Independence, Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19-20; Delavan Baptist Church, Delavan, Ill., Feb. 23-March 6.

PAUL JACKSON

Bible-character Impersonator
Church of the Brethren, Glendora, Calif., Jan. 30-Feb. 4; Community Church of Palm Springs, Calif., Feb. 6-11; Glen Avon Community Church, Riverside, Calif., Feb. 13-18; First Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 20-25.

NEWS—PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Heroes of Hurricane Hazel

Miraculous Events Highlight Heroic Service of Missionaries to Haiti.

A BARE strip of naked earth strewn with massive boulders the size of locomotives – that is all that is left of the Haitian village of Barriere Roche. A giant avalanche loosed by Hurricane Hazel last October completely obliterated the village of 260 inhabitants, sparing only two families – the only Christians in the voodooist village.

The story of the unusual circumstances surrounding the tragedy was brought out of the isolated Berly section of Haiti by Conservative Baptist Missionaries Wallace and Eleanor Turnbull, the first outsiders to reach the village with aid.

The Turnbulls were just leaving for volunteer rescue work in the south of Haiti following the havoc-wreaking hurricane when a native preacher burst in with the news of the devastation in an almost inaccessible region in the 4,000-foot Bongard mountain range.

With a Red Cross doctor and two sanitary officers the Turnbulls drove to the village of Kenscoff and began their 15-mile trek by foot.

After 12 hours of grueling climbing on slippery trails the Turnbulls and their party were still five hours' climb from the fatal slide. Beaten by the slick surface of rain-drenched mountain sides, their companions turned back, but the Turnbulls went on, alone, cutting steps in the mountain cliffs with machetes.

When darkness fell, they shared a hut with newly stripped hides of drowned cattle and the decaying meat which natives had tried to save.

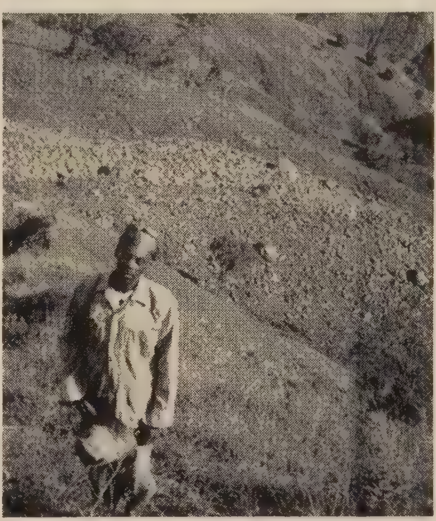
Next day they arrived at the site of the landslide to find the people of the district stupefied and helpless. Many of them had put lumps of rock salt under their tongues and had tied wide cloths tightly around their waists to deaden the pangs of hunger.

The only wounded survivor was a man who was bruised when the landslide swept down upon his home, destroying it but hurling him aside.

Aura, a Christian whose family and house had been miraculously saved, told the Turnbulls that during the hurricane several heathen relatives had taken refuge in his hut. The crackling of lightning and of thunder in the mountains, he said, terrified them and he had to stand guard at the door to keep them from running out in panic. He told them to kneel and pray.

As the household prayed they heard the rumble of the landslide and felt the terrific force of boulders shaking the earth. The door broke open and Aura and another man had to force it closed. After a night of terror they opened the door and almost stepped into the landslide.

The other Christian family spared had been tending their garden on the other side of the mountain. They returned to find their neighbors – all voodooists – buried in the landslide.



LANDSLIDE OF HORROR
Voodoo was buried in the valley.

TURNBULLS AND DOCTOR
Help came to Berly by U.S. Army helicopter.

For ten days the young missionaries (still in their twenties) camped in the village of Nouvelle Terrain near the slide, tending old wounds and treating illnesses. Medical supplies and a doctor were flown in by a helicopter flown by U. S. Army Captain Harry Burchett and Pilot Bill McKeown of the American Geodetic Survey. Later the helicopter picked up the Turnbulls and took them to Port au Prince.

Said one missionary, requesting the readers of CHRISTIAN LIFE to pray that out of the tragedy may come a blessing: "We feel the Gospel has a rare opportunity here just now and seek the prayers of Christians throughout the world for Spirit-given power and wisdom to meet that opportunity. With more than 100,000 homeless, more than 1,000 dead and more than half the population hungry and looking to foreign countries for aid, hearts are tender and already missionaries see a new, sincere interest in the Gospel." END

NEWS—Continued on page 33

- ★ **Peron, Catholic Church Clash**
- ★ **Tragedy Wipes Out Pasadena Family**
- ★ **N.A.E. Maps Grass Roots Program**
- ★ **Hoke Heads Mission Group**

Christian Greetings YOUR FRIENDS WILL REMEMBER

SEND "Sunshine Line" CARDS

LOOK FOR THIS TRADE-MARK

They are preferred by Christian people everywhere. Friendly greetings, selected scriptures and superb designing always characterize this leading line.

EASTER ASSORTMENT (Easter is April 10). 14 lovely folders designed to express the joy of Easter and the risen Christ. **No. G7555, $1.00**

RELIGIOUS PARCHMENT ASSORTMENT. Delicate beauty on expensive parchment paper. 14 folders that will please the most exacting taste. With Bible verses. **No. G3555 All Occasion. No. G2555 All Get-Well. No. G1555 All Birthday. $1.00 each.**

DE LUXE EVERYDAY GREETINGS. 21 sparkling new folders with unique folds, die cuts, and finishes. With Scripture texts. **No. G3755 All Occasion. No. G2755 All Get-Well. No. G1755 All Birthday. $1.00 each.**

NOTES OF FRIENDSHIP. 12 beautiful Christian correspondence notes featuring special poems, Christian philosophy and friendship themes. All with Bible verses. **No. G9105, 65 cents a box.**

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY—GET-WELL ASSORTMENT. 16 folders for your very young friends. Brightly colored designs. All carry appropriate Scripture texts. Wonderful for Sunday school teachers. **No. G3105, 65 cents a box.**

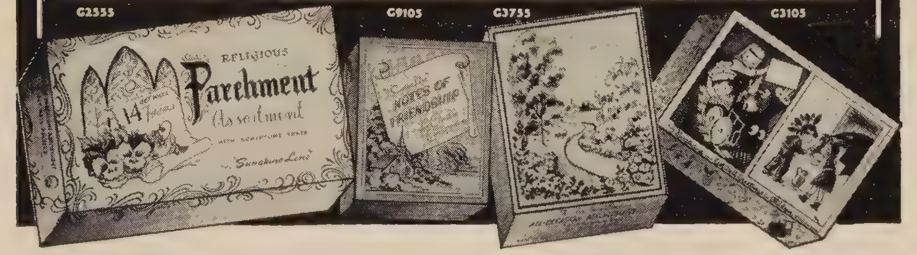
America's Favorite Religious Greetings

Ask for circular illustrating these and other "Sunshine Line" greetings at your religious supplies store.

Warner Press

ANDERSON 3, INDIANA
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

G7555



DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Learn ACCORDION or ORGAN! Play Hymns right away even without previous training.

BROADEN YOUR MINISTRY! Play for youth meetings, Campaigns, Mission Field.

PAY MUCH BETTER! It's so very, very easy with Herb Jahn's new Christian ILLUSTRO GRAPH method. Professional shortcuts revealed for the first time. Send for Free Sample Lessons. State Course.

WRITE FOR BROCHURE

HERB JAHN
7180(a) Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood 46, California

ROCKMONT COLLEGE

Education Grounded in Christ the Rock

Newly located in the beautiful city of Longmont, Colorado between Denver and Estes Park, in the foothills of the Rockies.

ROCKMONT offers Degrees of Bachelor of Arts in Applied Religion with specialization in Bible, Music and Education. Plans announced for additional courses in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Get the Facts About ROCKMONT

Write for full details of greater advantages in health, scenic beauty and spiritual fellowship in a rare rewarding location.

ROCKMONT COLLEGE Dept. CL
LONGMONT, COLO.

Placement Service

Christian Life's Placement Service, designed to assist Christians and organizations desiring to employ Christians, operates as a service to its readers. If you're seeking the Lord's place of service for your life, make use of the Placement columns.

To help cover cost of handling there is a $3 charge for those inserting Positions Open ads, and $1 for those inserting items in Situations Wanted. A check or money order for the amount must accompany the order.

Then for those who find employment or employees through the service, the original payment should be duplicated.

In sending information, briefly state your qualifications and fields of interest. Ads will be listed under a box number; all replies will be forwarded to you.

Positions Open

Female

Exec. Secy. Excellent position for mature woman who is alert; has good memory; some bkgrd. in publ., or graphic arts, or writing-editing; thorough knowledge of the Sunday school. Benefits free. Chicago Christian Publ. Box FY-28

Typist for manuscripts, ediphone transcriptions, stencils. Also mimeographing. Wanted by Christian Educational Institution in Metropolitan Los Angeles area. Box FY-30

Bookkeeping assistant — young lady interested in working with figures. Exp. helpful. Some typing. Excellent company benefits. Give education and exp. and recent snapshot if possible. Chicago location. Box FY-32

Typists — Several good positions for billers, stencil-cutters, transcription clerks, and writers of sales letters. Sunday school publ. in Chicago. Excellent program of benefits free; opportunities to advance. Box FY-34

Church secretary, mature, wanted by a Cincinnati church. State qualifications, age, exp. and church affiliation. Box FY-36

Salesperson with Christian education bkgnd. Good opportunities to advance. Sunday sch. supply store in Chicago. Box FY-38

Bookkeepers — Learn to operate bookkeeping machine, or use your skill, plus typing, in Customer's Service Dept. Christian publ. in Chicago. Fine program of benefits free; merit increases each six months. Box FY-40

Secretary, executive type, also typist, for Christian missionary organ. in Los Angeles. Box FY-66

Male

Chef for large city rescue mission. Must be born-again and interested in souls. Need exp. in cooking and kitchen management, plus good refs. Good oppor. for the right person. Box FY-42

Cottage father wanted for training school in north Florida. Prefer single man who is a soul winner and who loves to work with children. Box FY-44

Restaurant mgr. needed for year around or summer only. Be able to supervise cooking and serving, train staff, have complete over-sight of restaurant business. Mid-west. Send snap and details. Info. confidential. Box FY-46

Baptist church in Penna. desires a Bapt. man for either a choirmaster-youthworker or just youthworker. Box FY-48

Minister of music and young people's worker desired by a thriving, evangelical church in an Eastern city. Box FY-50

Missionaries for Jewish mission in So. Calif. Consecrated Christians with burden for souls. Exp. in Jewish mission work helpful. House to house visiting, street meetings, preach. Box FY-68

Both

Capable writers with good Bible bkgrd. to aid in producing Sunday school and/or vacation Bible school lessons; also visual aids. Teaching exp. and knowledge of Christian ed. helpful. Excellent oppor. in Chicago. Box FY-52

(Continued on page 78)

Hazenbrook adds penmanship to zeal for souls in his pavement ministry.

The Pavement Is His Pulpit

by Bernice Flynn

WALKING downtown in the large city of Paterson, N. J., you are apt to see chalked in semi-circular fashion on the pavement a message such as "Prepare to meet thy God," or "Jesus never fails," with John 3:16 under it.

You may even see Anthony Hazenbrook, the writer, and comment on his beautiful and fast penmanship.

"Yes," he answers, "the message is worthy of the best handwriting!"

Hazenbrook has been giving the people of Paterson pavement messages for the last 30 years. Though not limited to any spot, he has six key main corners where he writes his verses. Many folks wonder why he doesn't make his messages more permanent by using something beside chalk, but since a chalked text wears or washes off, he changes his message in every spot two or three times a week, thus creating more interest. He averages 12 messages a day, using a box of chalk a week, mostly white as it shows up best.

Once after chalking in front of a fire house, the fireman came out to look it over. One man commented on the fine penmanship, then added, "I come from a Christian home and my father used to say, 'Ye must be born again.' " Hazenbrook had written this verse. The fireman went on to say that though he feared God and attended church he believed he was still on the way to hell. This gave Hazenbrook the opportunity of presenting the Gospel.

One lady, very discouraged, saw the message, "You need Jesus." She said it was like a message from heaven.

He has received full cooperation from Paterson city officials, though some individuals step on the message. One day he looked up and noticed a display of world war armaments nearby. Hazenbrook idled up to the crowd, remarking, "There's one important weapon missing!"

"What's that?" a man asked.

"God's Word which is the Sword of the Spirit!"

A priest standing by recognized Hazenbrook and began a discussion, giving his disapproval of sidewalk messages. Hazenbrook defended them. Next day a policeman who had overheard the conversation told him, "The priest commented he felt you were a very sincere man!"

His messages are written so they can be read by motorists driving slowly by. Once in court a man charged with driving in the wrong lane gave the excuse that he was reading the verse over his shoulder.

Hazenbrook was converted as a boy in Sunday school in Holland. After coming to America, he clerked in an office for 23 years. While attending Star of Hope mission in Paterson, he felt led to a ministry of street-meetings for children. At one meeting he wrote a verse in chalk on the pavement. He noted the message was still visible a few days later. Realizing that good pavement makes a good blackboard, he has been chalking messages ever since. One young man converted at an outdoor service where he wrote a message on the road is now in the ministry.

Engaged now as a full-time home missionary by the Madison Ave. Baptist Church of Paterson, Hazenbrook carries on the chalk ministry plus holding a full schedule of up-to-eight children's meetings a day, on street corners in the summer, indoors in winter.

At Easter and Christmas he makes his messages seasonal, so when eyes turn from gaily decorated windows they meet the true message of the season. "And," says he, "people can't miss the message unless they don't look where they're going!"

END

Care Enough to Share?

The story of Communism is the story of Refugees the world around . . . in divided Germany . . . Korea . . . and now VIET NAM, IndoChina! Here, hundreds of thousands of orphans and war Refugees are streaming South across the 17th Parallel. Wounded soldiers are spilling over into tents in hospital yards. DP's exist like beasts in hovels . . . Hungry! Sick! Bewildered! This is the emergency in *another* partitioned Country . . . Another Korea!

A heroic handful of missionaries of the Christian & Missionary Alliance stand in the gap! Ruth Goforth Jeffrey, Saigon, pleads for help. "My little staff of six native workers is altogether inadequate. I could use a hundred if I only had funds to support them. Refugee families are confined to a floor space five by six feet. In these, North Viet Nam has come to our very doorstep . . . but our supply of Gospel literature is almost exhausted. I had started selling real necessary things to buy even more necessary things like Bibles . . . but with Vision, Inc., funds we can now go ahead. Over 1500 sick and wounded troops have taken their stand for Christ in the ten military hospitals we're visiting regularly. These new converts *must* be helped! Those who have lost a leg could learn to run a sewing machine . . . those without hands can learn to weave baskets with their feet."

Gordon Smith, pioneer missionary statesman, reports optimistically, "Without greater help it will take us 100 years to occupy all the fields South of the 17th Parallel freed of Communism by the truce. The time is ripe!"

Clay Cooper, President of Vision, Inc., points out, "We've all run to the rescue in other Communist-divided countries, Germany and Korea! NOW is our golden hour of opportunity in VIET NAM'S post-war chaos! We must not let these millions down! Please *care enough to share* by giving in Christ's Name to the emergency . . . *VIET NAM REFUGEE FUND* . . . which is giving at its very best." Simply make your tax-deductible gift payable (or write for further information) to *VISION, INC.,* P. O. Box 1, Spokane, Washington, a government recognized agency.

"Where there is no VISION the people perish"

(Available now . . . Sound, color motion picture "The IndoChina Story" a Vision, Inc., Production featured public service on ABC-TV network)

Obedience and Building

JOY IN the Lord is found in obedience rather than in beautiful floors and cushioned pews," a missionary to Venezuela wrote us recently. The missionary, considerably distraught by Christian Life's building and equipment section, insisted that church building is secondary, and that American churches must stop majoring in minors.

With all of this we would agree. The primary purpose of Christians is not to build churches. Certainly there is no substitute for obedience. Aged Samuel rebuked King Saul with the stern words, "To obey is better than sacrifice" (I Kings 15:22). Today many congregations are substituting fine furnishings for obedience, faith and worship. For this there is no excuse.

Solomon's multi-million dollar temple was an architectural wonder, and its description still makes man gape with wonder. But Solomon knew that God did not dwell in temples made with hands. That statement of Solomon was cited twice in the New Testament, once by Stephen in Jerusalem and once by Paul in Athens. Five years after Solomon's death his glorious temple was ravaged by Egypt and the "treasures of the house of the Lord" were taken away.

Yet Solomon was never condemned for building the costly temple. His desire was that the temple would be "great: for great is our God above all gods." And this motive for building was never condemned.

The church-building zealot, Haggai, continually egged on the Israelites until the Lord's house was properly furnished. "Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord" (Hag. 2:8).

Church building today in evangelical Christian circles, as a rule, is a necessity. A rapidly rising population means that a church building drive is necessary even for a church to "hold its own" in the community. But the population is doing more than rising phenomenally; it is readjusting.

Big city churches often find it difficult these days to keep their members, as a trend of move-to-the-suburbs is developing in landslide proportions. The one-time small churches of the suburbs and residential city districts are finding that their churches are crowded to capacity with fine Christian people, who have recently migrated into the community.

Being already crowded, they hesitate launching a full-scale plan of evangelism. Like the Bethlehem inn-keeper, thy must say, "There is no room." And consequently branch churches are coming into vogue.

Similarly certain states are being greatly affected. Only a few are remaining steady, most are populating rapidly, while some states, such as California, Arizona and Florida are experiencing unbelievable growth. Churches built in some of these areas often find they must build bigger in another year or two.

Editorial Platform

1. **Foster strong Christian family life.**
2. **Strengthen and develop Sunday schools and Christian education on every level.**
3. **Promote missionary vision and action by on the spot reporting of world missions.**
4. **Counteract 20th Century tensions with Christ controlled living.**
5. **Stimulate consistent and effective Christian citizenship.**

Population age groups have been readjusting too. Population trends among various age groups indicate that Juniors and Intermediates are demanding more space (see Jan., 1955, Christian Life). Facts presented in this month's "Adults Are Becoming More Important," page 62, show that senior adults are needing more consideration. These facts must be faced squarely by alert evangelical churches today.

According to Christian Life's Sunday School Contest director, a major deterrent to many churches in the contest is their lack of space. They have no room for additional youngsters and are afraid to go all-out in community evangelization because of lack of Sunday school facilities.

Among other reasons for additional stress on church building today are increased demands placed upon the church. With the breakdown of the American home and the increasing secularization of the public school, the church must provide activities to round out the characters and personalities of its children. Activities, which a generation ago could be handled by the home and school, are now left undone or else done immorally or a-morally. It is the church's responsibility, therefore, if it wishes to replenish itself, to take over these activities.

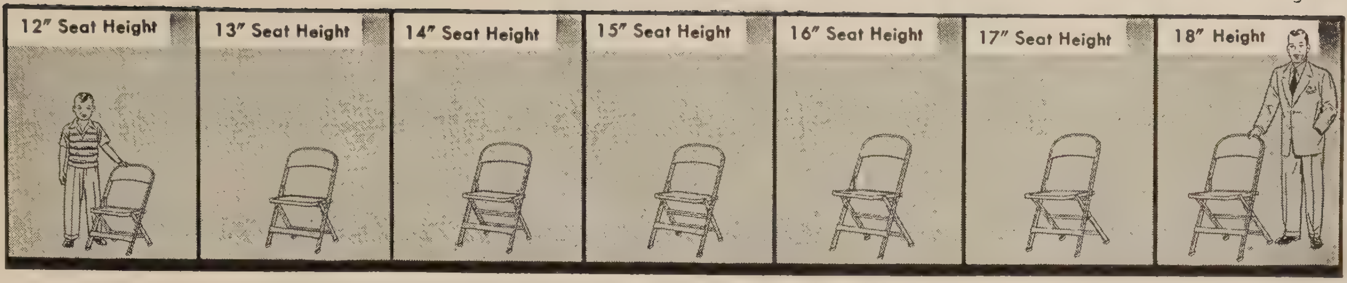
Interestingly enough, the two outstanding trends in church construction, noted by the Architectural Guild of North America at its last conference, were "economy of construction and better functional arrangement of space." This does not sound like a trend to church extravagance.

Church building is an essential part of home missions and home evangelism. Foreign missions need not suffer, and indeed should not suffer from a church building program. Rather, because of an increased home evangelization program, enabled by an adequate church structure, there should be more funds available for foreign missionary work.

We must admit excesses and extravagances in church building. But for the most part these have been among fashionable, liberal churches.

Among conservative churches, however, which Christian Life's readers represent, the fault is quite the opposite. And this is no less a sin.

When youngsters cannot be accommodated in churches and Sunday schools, when sound evangelistic programs are not launched because the church would be unable to contain the reapings, we are failing just as much in our world evangelism endeavor as when we fail to meet the missionary budget. END



FOR YOUR EVERY NEED...FOR EVERY AGE *from Nursery School to Adult*

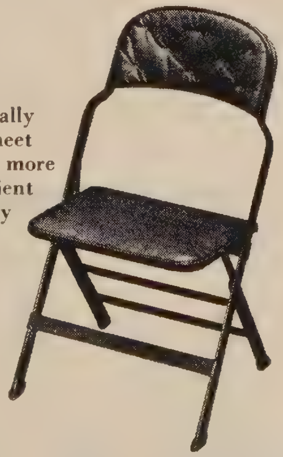
Clarin Presents the ONLY Complete Line of Folding Chairs

●

NOW... Juvenile Chairs in 4 Seat Heights

Posture designed—in 12″, 13″, 14″ and 15″ seat heights. Clarin offers you a Juvenile chair for every age group, engineered to the highest quality standards. The Juveniles are light, stable, easy to carry. Will not collapse, tip or fold, even though a child stands on them. Because Clarin Juveniles are scientifically designed for comfort and healthful posture, children are far less apt to get restless sitting in them. Available in colors children adore—Fire Engine Red and Kelly Green. Also Opal Grey and Bronze.

For adults too—whatever your need, there is a specially designed Clarin chair to meet that need. Stronger, safer, more comfortable, more convenient . . . and backed by the only written 10-year guarantee in the industry.



Clarin Mfg. Co., Dept. 6,
4640 W. Harrison St.,
Chicago 44, Illinois

A CLARIN Original—Imitated but Unequalled
A Tablet Arm Chair That Folds!

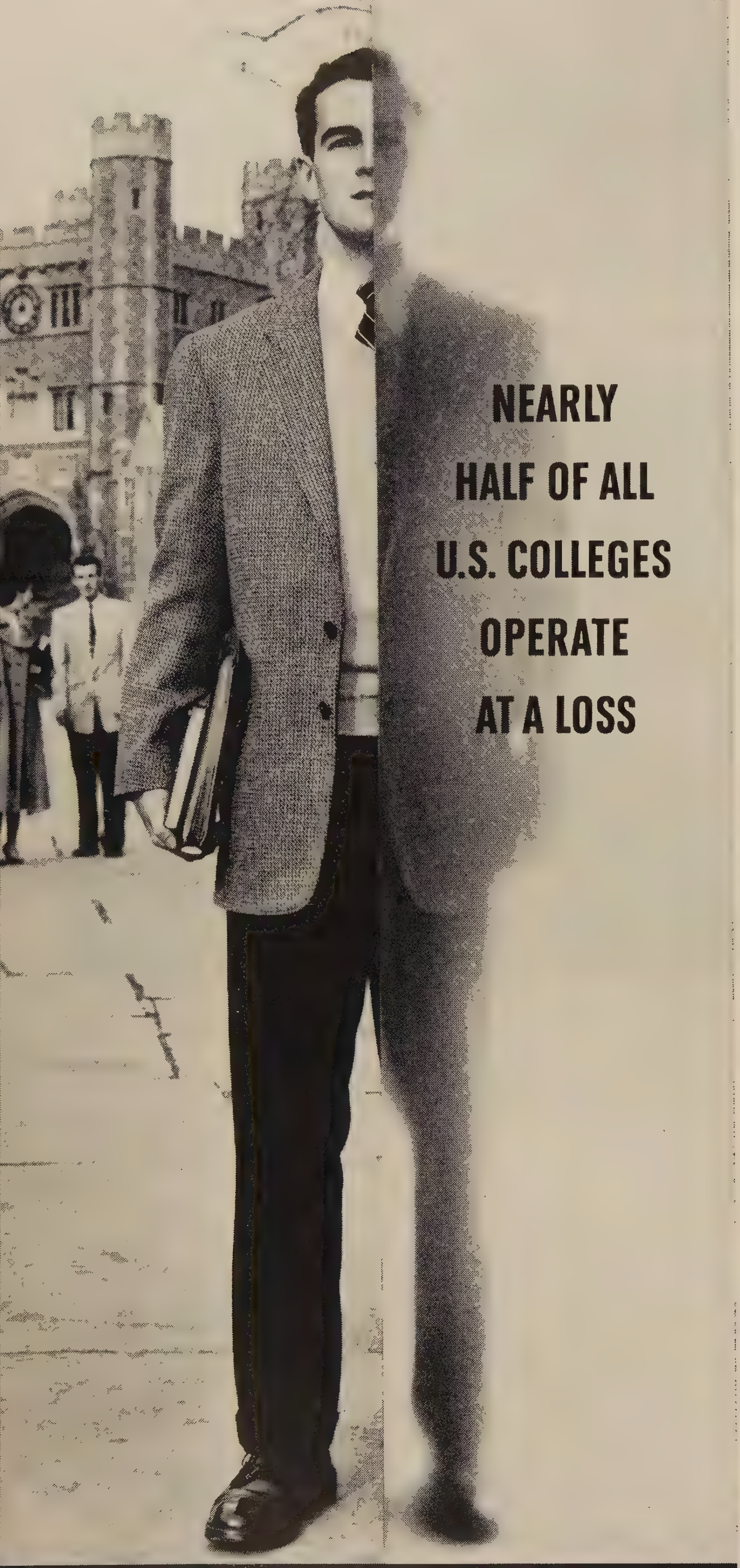
The Greatest Advance in Folding Chair History! The Tablet Arm is a built-in part of the chair—not an attachment. Yet it folds down out of the way when not needed, so the chair can be used for ordinary seating. The entire chair folds flat in seconds to 3″ depth. Foam rubber cushioning if desired.

You be the Judge . . . Get the Facts . . . Make Comparisons

Compare Clarin with any other folding chair and *know* why only Clarin chairs can satisfy you. Write today for FREE Illustrated Catalog. Or, tell us what type of chair you're interested in and let us send or bring you a sample to examine.

Clarin

ENGINEERED QUALITY MAKES THE BIG DIFFERENCE IN FOLDING CHAIRS


NEARLY
HALF OF ALL
U.S. COLLEGES
OPERATE
AT A LOSS

Progress Is Our Most Important Product

GENERAL ELECTRIC

AS GENERAL ELECTRIC SEES IT . . .

Here's a new way of giving colleges the financial help they need

The G-E Educational Fund announces a plan to match an employee's gifts to his college, up to $1000 in one year

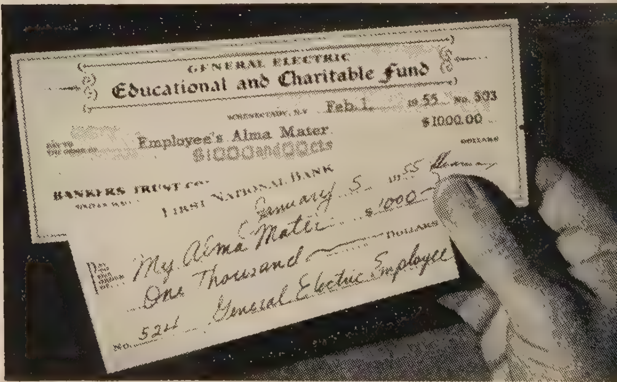
One out of every two colleges and universities in the U.S. is today operating in the red . . . and rapidly increasing enrollments mean they face a mounting deficit every year.

To American industry, which depends on healthy schools for its trained man power, the question is, "How can we help — and encourage others to help?"

A "Corporate Alumnus Program" is now announced for 1955 by the Trustees of the General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund. Here is the plan:

For every gift made by a G-E employee to an accredited four-year U.S. college or university at which he has earned a degree, the Fund will make a gift to the same school. Within the limits of the plan, it is the intent to match each employee's contributions, up to $1000 in one year, on a dollar-for-dollar basis. This is in addition to the scholarships, fellowships and grants-in-aid provided by the Fund.

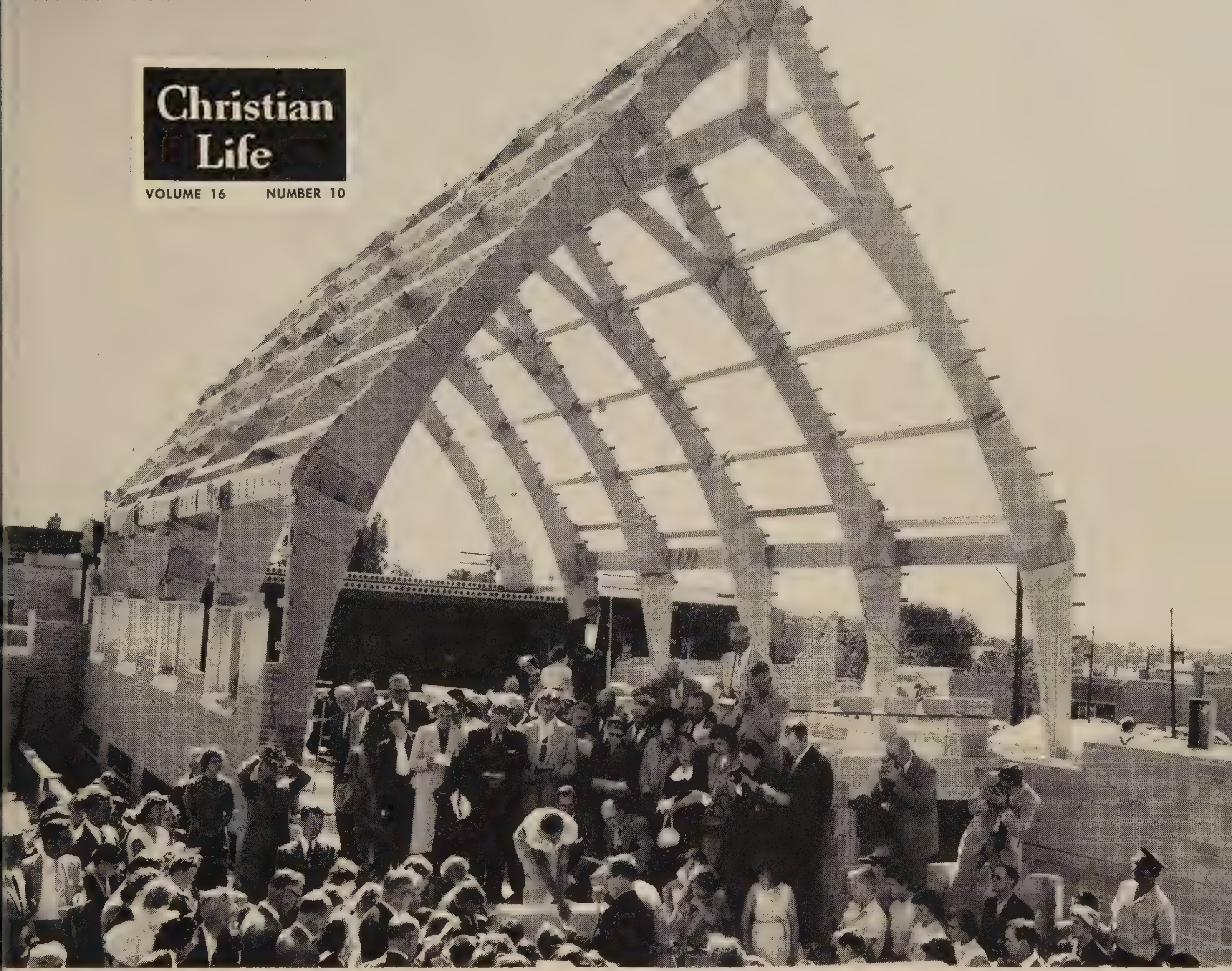
The Corporate Alumnus Program will not itself lift the colleges' sizable dollar burden, but it will be a good start in stimulating increased alumni and industry support — and, as we see it, a good example of progress in the American way.


GENERAL ELECTRIC
Educational and Charitable Fund
Feb. 1 55 No. 593
$1000.00
Employee's Alma Mater
$1000and00cts
DOLLARS
BANKERS TRUST CO.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
January 5 55
$1000
My Alma Mater
One Thousand
DOLLARS
No. 524
General Electric Employee

When an employee gives to his college, his gift is backed up with a second check. For more information on the Program write to:

General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund, Department Y-2-123, Schenectady, N. Y.

Christian Life
VOLUME 16 NUMBER 10



Across the country, cornerstone laying services are a familiar sight; congregations know that growing means building.

CHURCH BUILDING:

Biggest Boom Since Solomon

Solomon's temple cost millions and U.S. church building last year cost $585 million, but the comparison can be stretched no further.

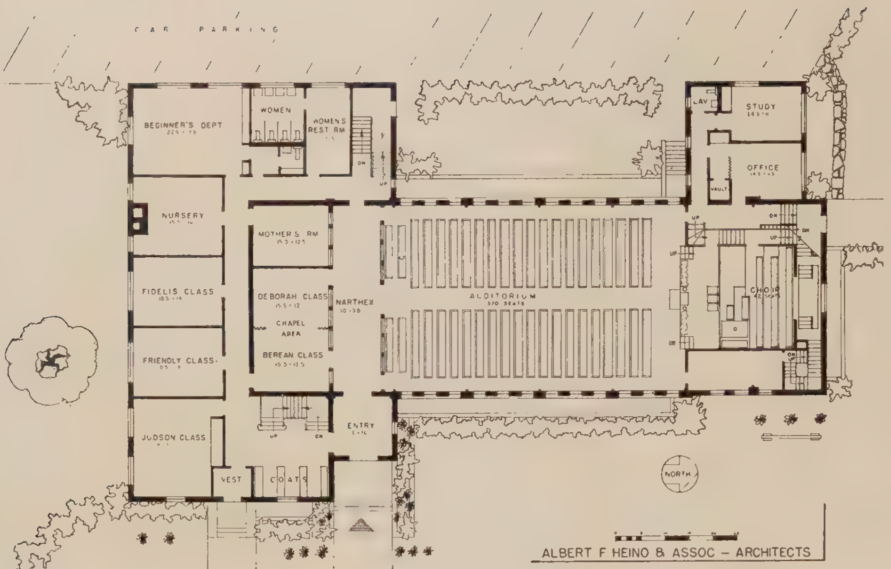
REGARDLESS of what you think about modern church design, you can't ignore the recent church building boom, termed the greatest since Solomon. Even *Barron's*, the stodgy journal of finance and business, went out of character to call it "an astonishing phenomenon."

And it's no wonder. Statistics experts at the Departments of Commerce and Labor estimate that there will be $675 million worth of new construction work by American churches in 1955. That is nearly $100 million more than was spent last year and $200 million more than in 1953. This is more than $1.8 million spent on churches every day during 1955.

A recent survey of pastors who read CHRISTIAN LIFE disclosed that about half their churches are planning construction soon. Average expenditure per church will be about $30,000.

Walter Schneider of the Department of Commerce in Washington told CHRISTIAN LIFE that church building expenditures of the past ten years have been more than twice as much as church building costs for the preceding 25 years.

A recent article in *McCall's* summarized the need for church building. As of the close of 1954, church membership has rocketed from 50 million in 1929 to more than 95 million — a gain of 90 per cent, while the population was increasing only 31.4 per cent. During the same period 58,000 more churches have been built, church giv-



Floorplan of Salem Baptist, Chicago, shows increased space for Sunday school.

ing has soared from 640 million dollars to about 2.5 billion dollars, and churches have become crowded to the standing-room-only stage."

Like it or not, church building has become big business. Through depression years, churches were too bankrupt to build. The gradual climb in building was nipped by World War II. Resuscitated by V-J Day, church building quickly gained vitality, topping all previous heights. The Korean War jolted church building again, but 1953 and 1954 promptly snapped all previous records.

After all, there was a 20 year backlog of churches to construct. Church membership has doubled, thousands of new communities have suddenly sprung up; the enormous batch of World War II children have matured to the "tween and teen ages." Churches, no longer merely Sunday meeting places, are now centers used throughout the week for fellowship, education and even recreation.

And so, building more churches was a "must;" there was no question about it. But terrible turmoil set in when you started talking about what kind of building to build.

Before 1948, architectural trend in churches was a cut-and-dried subject to the layman. But a lot had happened since 1929, the last notable church building year. Architects had changed, congregations had changed, home and office designs had changed, and why not church building?

For the architect, building a new church was a headache. Building committees insisted on maximum economy in addition to old-style church design.

It can't be done, announced the architect with a firm stamp of his foot.

Church members are a notoriously conservative bunch about everything, and members of conservative Protestant churches are even more so. Although despising the shrouded tradition of church history, they clung tenaciously to traditional church architecture.

"We want a church," they declared adamantly, "that looks like a church."

Architectural Forum recently summed up the quandary this way: "Churches have had a hard time catching up with the 20th century. Many building clients, quick to accept new design standards for their week-day surroundings, still seek refuge on Sunday in reassuring (and expensive) copies of the past."

Then came the "rub." Architects compared traditional church architecture with contemporary design. And church building committees, one by one, became impressed. Two factors changed the complexion of the problem in a hurry. A church fashioned in modern style saved "the Lord's money" and transformed itself readily for the church's multi-lateral functions. Put that way, it became convincing.

So the trend to contemporary architecture got started. And though some architects are now rueing the day of its birth, it is still quite healthy.

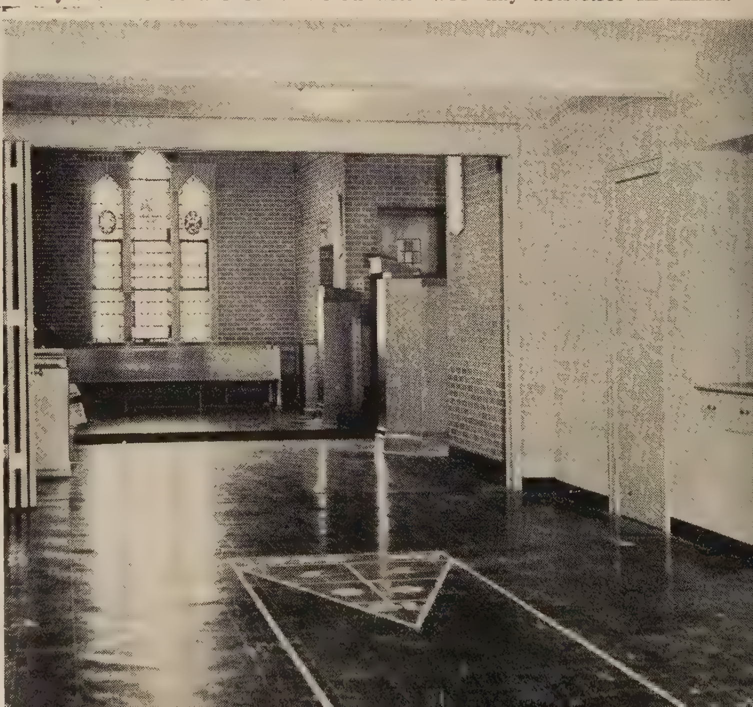
CHRISTIAN LIFE, in an exclusive survey of members of the Church Architectural Guild of America, uncovered other trends as well. Among them are:

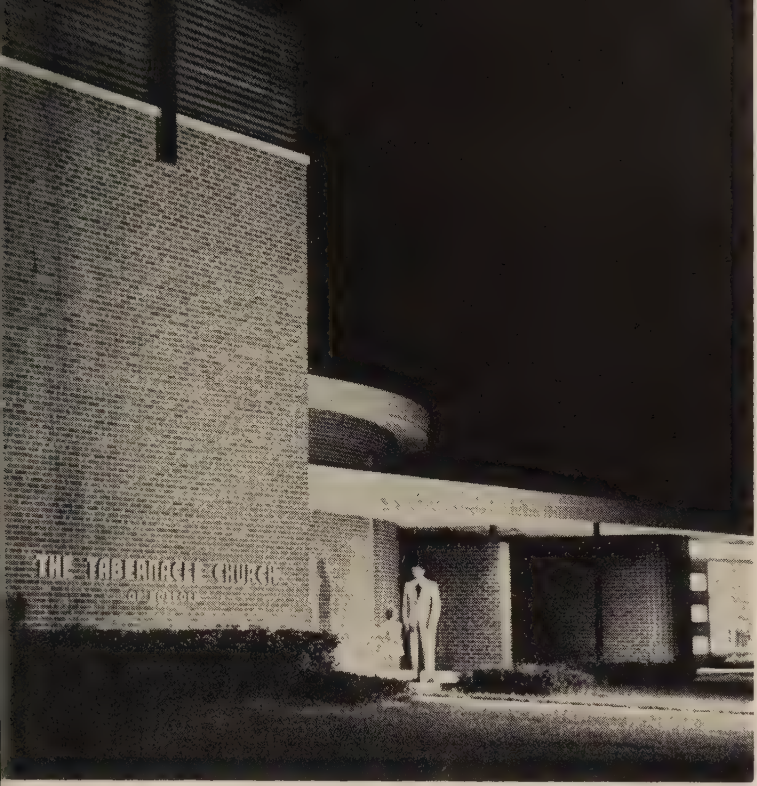
1. More space for the Sunday school. Architects from all sectors of the nation reported similarly.

2. More functional planning. "We

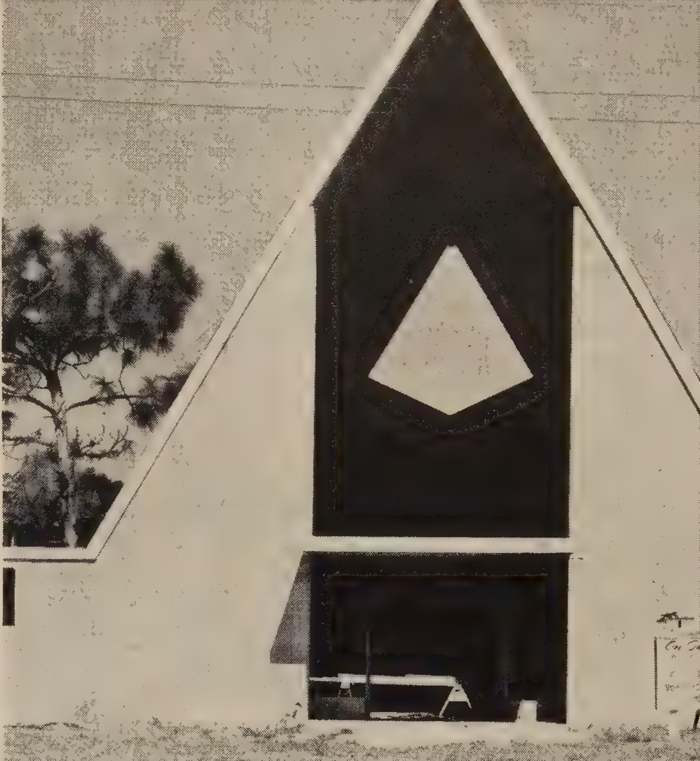
he trend to divided chancels is being resisted by several groups.

Today's churches are constructed with weekday activities in mind.





After strong resistance, churches have swung to modern architecture.



Economy in construction prompts the trend to tent-shaped chu

find an insistence upon a functional building, stated one typical architect, "which will adequately house a very broad church and Christian education program."

3. More laminated wood arches, steel frames and exposed masonry. A marked trend is reported in this direction.

4. More "spread-out" building. Because of inadequate space in their present location, many churches are moving into new areas where there is room to stretch.

5. More divided chancels. Said one architect "We have found a definite trend toward a divided chancel arrangement in many denominations, but have recently met some resistance to a divided choir." This trend has become so real that some denominations are currently fighting it tooth-and-nail.

6. Simplicity throughout the church. Besides following the contemporary vogue for abolishing frills, this trend is prompted by economy. Even churches which are building in the traditional Gothic or Georgian styles are streamlining them to the bare necessities. Architects term this the 1955 version of conventional construction.

Among the popular modern church designs is the "tent" design church, one of the lowest priced available. It amounts to a triangle, and perpetuates a traditional symbol of church history. It points boldly to the heavens and provides a natural worshipful atmosphere, at least after the initial shock is overcome. Its construction eliminates the roof or the walls, depending on the way you look at the building.

Christ the King Lutheran Church of Reseda, Calif., (see cover and page 16) is a notable example of this style. In next month's Building and Equipment section, another example, an economical prefab church, will be featured.

To those who say, "Who cares what the church looks like; I don't worship the church, I worship in it," church architects are quite vociferous. They say a building will either attract or distract the worshipper; there is no middle ground.

And they point at the statements of historians who attested: "Show us the kinds of churches a people build and I will tell you the kind of faith that animates them."

Harry Atkinson, Church Building chief of the National Council of Churches, went on record saying, "A great religious architecture can only arise out of a great religious faith."

That means that the ultimate goal of any serious architect is to express the inexpressible. And that, needless to say, is no easy task.

What some churches are trying to express is a puzzle. Some church building committees have become downright radical. Sensible architects are trying to tame them down.

So if you shudder when you see a church with modern design architecture, don't be ashamed; you're in good company. Some of the nation's top church architects decry the extremist trend. Said one architect who did more than $2.3 million business in church building last year, "We deplore the trend to glorified freight sheds with a huge cross to identify them as churches."

"Biggest problem we have," a Florida architect told us, "is to constrain the lay individual and committee from a wild pursuit of something unusual in design for the sake of being different."

And another prominent architect who is now working on more than four million dollars worth of church buildings was equally as vehement in deploring what he termed "shack-like structures." The outstanding trend he observed in contemporary church architecture was a "bad modern groping around for originality."

One Eastern architect reported to us: "Although I heartily approve of the tendency to design in the contemporary style, my observation from such work as I have seen locally is that very little distinctively religious feeling has been achieved. One of the principle reasons for this dearth of achievement may be that a rather keen competition among local architects has reduced fees to a point where it is virtually impossible to apply the amount of study that is necessary for so challenging a project. As a result, solutions generally fall short of any aesthetic merit and are chiefly identifiable by the imposition of an oversize cross."

Watch for more details and pictorial presentation of these amazing church building trends in future issues of CHRISTIAN LIFE.

But still church building advances. It disregards denominational lines. You can't tell a Methodist church from a Presbyterian, nor a Pentecostal from a Unitarian by the edifice.

Several denominations have established special departments on church building or church architecture to counsel with their churches; others contemplate it and the rest should.

Most groups have some financial setup to help prospective builders, and almost without exception denominations have home missions departments to wean an infant church.

Methodists say they will need at least 2,500 new churches in the next 20 years. At a national conference they stated a need for more than $219 million for construction of 1,500 new churches in four years.

The National Fellowship of Brethren Churches with headquarters at Winona, Lake, Ind., now has a full-time building crew which circulates between needy churches. But even in their small group (150 churches) the crew can't quite keep up with the demand for new buildings.

The recent CHRISTIAN LIFE survey of its readers' churches revealed that the average evangelical Sunday school is twice the size of the national average Sunday school, although church congregation sizes are comparable. Much of this growth has come since World War II, making the evangelical church appear like a gangling youngster in knee pants. Too many church congregations are smiling benignly but planning nothing for additional growth.

Church architecture and church building are out of the arguing stage. They are a "must." Some spokesmen feel that every church, regardless of how adequate its present quarters are, should have a speculative building scheme.

For too long, church architecture and church construction have reluctantly tagged along behind other advances. It's quite time the church catches up and becomes even a jump or two ahead of the world's rapid strides. END

Inside the Cover Church

CUTTING a church architect's estimate in half is drastic, but when the original estimate is only $50,000, it is almost impossible.

Yet that's exactly what a determined pastor and a resourceful architect did out in Reseda, Calif. For their combined efforts, the pastor got a church seating 150 people with facilities for 11 Sunday school classrooms and the architect received the coveted first award of the Church Architectural Guild of America. Total cost of the church: $24,822.

The church was Christ the King Lutheran Church, the pastor was David Sward and the skillful architect was Culver Heaton.

Pastor Sward was determined to have a church that looked like neither a gymnasium nor a cracker box. He wanted his building to inspire reverence not only for the worshippers but also for all who passed by. So he approached an architect.

After Architect Culver Heaton of Pasadena committed himself to the project which he figured would cost at least $50,000, he discovered that only $25,000 was available. But with a determined pastor and a real challenge, Heaton wouldn't back out.

Heaton met with the building committee and outlined the problem. There was only $25,000 to use and yet an atmosphere of worship had to be maintained. The building had to be flexible to provide space for worship, Sunday school, recreation and administration; and it had to be expandable some day into a major church that would be an architectural credit. And when you combined these considerations of money, atmosphere, flexibility and expansion, you had a real problem.

It wouldn't be simple. The Building Committee, Pastor Sward and Architect Heaton all realized that, but it had to be done.

Heaton flatly told the committee that it would be completely impossible if they were going to hold preconceived ideas regarding the plan and design of the building. It was necessary to produce an architectural form so simple that it could be built at an absolute minimum of cost. At the same time, the building would have to create a worshipful atmosphere and thus eliminate the need for expensive theological ornamentation sometimes used to indicate that a building is a church.

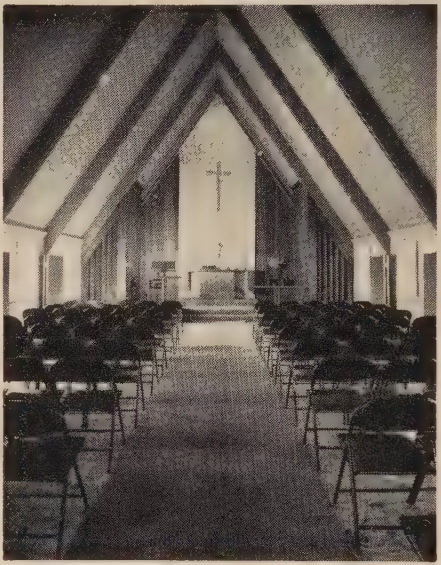
Working as a team, the architect and building committee came up with answers to each of the four problems of money, atmosphere, flexibility and expansion.

Money: The bid came in at $23,204. This allowed an additional bay to be added to the length of the nave and a brick veneer on the facade. The final price ($24,822) included paving of parking area, walks, landscaping, sprinkler system, chancel furnishings, carpets, dossal curtain, radiant heating and ventilation system.

Atmosphere: The simple "A" frame construction not only added to the economy but provided a vertical motif, lifting the worshipers above the square proportions of the conventional mission church. The building committee cooperated with the architect in the selection of colors. Simplicity, scale and taste obtained an atmosphere of worship which money alone cannot buy.

Flexibility: Folding metal chairs provide seating for 150. Acoustical folding panels swing from the walls to provide 11 Sunday school rooms. The pastor's office and kitchen furnish adult classrooms.

Expansion: The church plant can be expanded harmoniously around the Plaza of Worship and the Patio of Education.


Simplicity is keynote inside church.

The keys to the success of the building are the simple structural form and the color. Both of these elements caused the Building Committee to proceed with faith, courage and not a small portion of trepidation.

The colors radiate from the sanctuary with the ceiling of soft blue-gray, beams of dark blue and warm redwood walls of the chancel. Chancel furniture is a blending of red mahogany, with the dossal curtain natural and gold, the large cross of aluminum and candle sticks of brass. The walls of the nave are yellow ochre and the floor is tan.

And when at the dedicatory address, the speaker declared, "I cannot approach this building or enter this room without a profound sense of reverence," it was satisfaction enough for the hard-working pastor, committee and architect. They knew for certain that they had succeeded in building a mission that tells a message with only $25,000. END

Sandy and Alex Morrison played leading roles in the Lake Ontario rescue.

by Leslie Flynn

They Saved Five Lives

The upturned whale boat was a mile and a half away; the specks were bodies, strewn on the near-icy waters.

THOUGH a bright sun shone, choppy waves churned Ashbridge Bay on Toronto's eastern shore. Motor launch Peg III headed toward Toronto Centre Island, five miles out on Lake Ontario.

It was a few minutes before noon, Sunday, June 6, 1954. In spite of the stiff wind whipping over the near-icy waters, Alex Morrison, his wife and six children were anticipating an afternoon of relaxation, boating around the island.

Scanning the horizon where the bay opens into the lake, Morrison suddenly spotted a queer-looking object on the water. *Looks like a beetle on its back,* he thought.

Grabbing his binoculars, he examined it more closely. "It's an upturned whale boat," he exclaimed to his family, "with men on it!"

Immediately he shifted into full speed in that direction. "Must be a mile and a half away," he estimated.

On the other side of the capsized craft was a Royal Canadian Yacht Club regatta. But the yachtsmen seemed oblivious to the need for help. Morrison realized that he was the only one who knew about it. It was up to him.

As his launch ate up the distance, he considered how unusual it was for him to be out on the water so early on Sunday.

Morrison, 46 years old and a Christian, has been setting type since 1929 for the *Gospel Witness,* a weekly edited by Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto.

His 32-foot cruiser had been purchased a few years before. With so many children he and his wife felt the need of a hobby which would be a family affair. Sunday cruising was invariably done after church. Or, on rare week-end trips his wife always had Sunday school on board.

Now he was beginning to understand that perhaps God was engineering this strange affair.

Straining his eyes, Morrison saw four boys astride the boat. Five boys were floundering nearby; only three had life preservers. Morrison began to give orders.

"Joy," he called to his 11-year-old daughter, "Keep sounding the horn! Get blankets ready to wrap around the boys when we bring them on board!"

He told ten-year-old Sandy to unstrap the ladder, put it in lowering position, release the dory so that it would be readily available and to make sure none of the anchor, tow or stern ropes were tangled up. Sandy would have to play a man-size share in the rescue work.

Six-year-old Ronnie was given the job of holding the cabin door open so father could make a quick, unimpeded run from the wheel to the ladder.

Sharon, seven, held one-year-old Margaret, and three-year-old Nancy sat immovable on the bulkhead.

Attention was riveted on the boys in the water, especially the two close to the boat. Joy, Sharon and Sandy yelled, "Daddy, daddy, get those men! Get those men!"

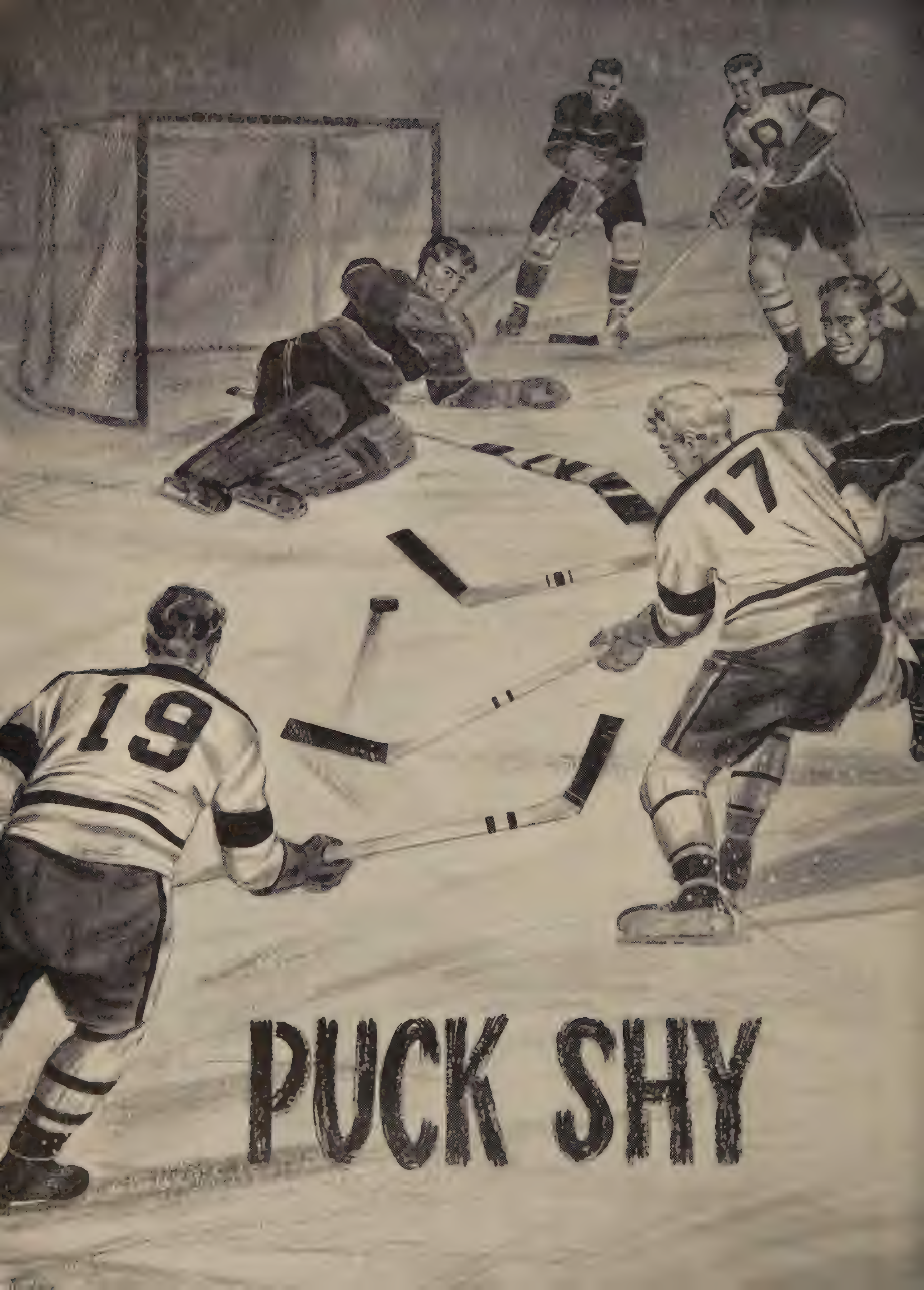
Though just six feet from the boys in the water, Morrison headed for the boys on the capsized craft. The two next to the boat were dead. Their heads, limp and mostly under water, bobbed up and down.

Quickly scrutinizing the other three in the water, he was sure another was dead, for his head was back, his eyes wide open, his head bobbing. But the other two were still alive. One head lifted, then the boy screamed, "Save me! Save me!" He kept screaming for several minutes.

To pick him up first would mean stopping the cruiser, changing course, stopping again, then turning back to his present position. He had steered the cruiser so he could first effect the rescue of the four fellows astride the upturned boat. Some of them appeared almost ready to slip into the waters. Others had no preservers. So he went through with his original plan to save time and assure the rescue of at least four. He shouted back to the screaming lad, "I'll be back for you!"

Facing the wind, he idled to make the 25-mile gale push the overturned craft against his cruiser. "Let the dory down," he called to Sandy. He lowered the little boat on the wind side so

(Continued on page 58)



PUCK SHY

This is as thrilling a story as you'll ever read; hockey fan or not, you'll re-live the crisis with the goalie in the Stanley Cup final.

by James Johnson

I SAT on Pete Jordan's rubbing table pulling my maroon colored jersey over pads and hockey paraphernalia. I could hear the hockey crowd outside. Twenty thousand of them had come tonight to see the Stanley Cup final. I tried to call my flip-flopping stomach a mere pre-game tenseness which would wear off in time. Only I wasn't sure. It was the biggest game of my life — and so much was hanging in the balance.

Pete Jordan, pushing 70, bald with double-lensed, black-rimmed spectacles over watery-blue eyes, rubbed a last dose of alcohol into my forearms. His claw-like fingers dug deep into my wrists for a second, and I looked down into that pinched face twisted in anxiety and puzzlement.

"Joe, the papers is full of it," he said in a cracked voice. "About you takin' a tumble for religion and all. I admit I haven't paid much attention to yer talkin' about the Good Book and all. But the papers, Joe, they say it's the straight thing that happened to ya a year ago. That ain't so bad, I guess. But, Joe, the crowd — they ain't forgettin'. They ain't forgettin' them headlines of five years ago when ya got mixed up in that fix, remember? Remember you and Looney Mellow the big shot gambler? And you throwin' that Stanley cup for five grand? Joe, I ain't figgered yet why ya come back to go in the net for us — after all that. The other boys, like Johnny Torbet and Abe Caldwell, they remember too, Joe, and they ain't likin' it . . ."

Pete's fingers dug deeper until they hurt. I knew how he felt. He'd been around the Eagles Hockey club for 35 years waiting for the Stanley Cup and the percentage of the take that would be his. It could mean retirement for him, a trip out west for his asthma and relief from the damp cold of the cities. No, I hadn't forgotten that night five years ago, either — how could I? That was the reason why I was here tonight, getting ready to go into the goal for the Eagles. It explained why I'd sat on the Eagle bench all year waiting for this chance, yet dreading it, knowing I had to make restitution for the crime I'd committed. I was scared, but I was sure of what I was doing.

"Don't worry, Pete," I said. "It won't be another fix . . ."

"O, I know, I know," Pete shot back, loosing the grip on my wrists and pulling down the sleeves of my jersey. "But I had to be sure, Joe. Ya don't stand a chance out there tonight, Joe. You're puck shy. The Hawks know it and they're goin' to sail 'em at your head tonight. Ya know that. Yer almost blind in that left eye, ta boot, where that puck caught ya back in the years . . ."

The puck darted to the left in a blur; then, an inch off the ice, it shot straight at me from the left wing's stick. The crowd roared.

"Pete," I confided, "there's One who can take care of all that."

He grinned, a crooked grin showing a few front teeth missing. "Joe, no use feeding me that stuff what ya got from that preacher. I'm too old. Besides, I still figger ya got paid off to pull a stunt like that. But that ain't fer me to say. All I know is that it's gonna take more'n your God or the Good Book to pull this one out."

Just then the door opened and Earl Conway, Eagle coach, walked in. He was short, distinguished-looking and quiet.

"Set, Joe?" he asked.

"Sure."

"It's going to be your game, Joe," he added, his voice even and steady. "If we lose, it'll be your baby. I can't promise you'll even get off the ice alive if you blow it. This crowd knows about you; they'll be watching. Hockey crowds are funny, sometimes inhuman, and they get hot and out for blood. And this town wants that cup, Joe, even worse, if it's possible, than we do or even Pete here. There's still time to back out; I can use Charley McCormick, even with a bum leg . . ."

"I've waited too long, Earl," I returned quietly.

Earl shrugged. "I'll let you coach it. When ya want to come out . . ."

"I'll let you know." I got up and waddled to the door, afraid to talk about it anymore for fear I'd back down.

I walked out to the gate, feeling the weight of the pads, trying to quiet my churning stomach and chewing vigorously on a stick of gum. The team came out of the locker room behind me, but I didn't turn to face them. I knew how they felt. With a goalie like Charley McCormick in the lineup, there was no place for me. They'd take Charley with a bum leg to a man with a reputation like mine. But they were stuck with Earl Conway's decision and, like it or not, they had to play with me.

When I skated across the ice for the far net, I was conscious of the rumbling roar from the home fans. It was the sound of a hot crowd. They knew me. The papers had a good recount of the night five years ago along with my conversion story. It made good copy, but it trumped a bad case for me. The people read only the bad, the conversion sounded like a gag. They read that I was 37-years-old, that I was puck shy, that I was slow in the net, afraid to check. They read that I was a cast-off goalie from four other clubs and they read that the papers picked the Hawks by two goals just because I was playing the net.

So the roar was not complimentary, but I tried to forget it. I fielded the first iced pucks from the circling maroon-clad players in the early rehearsal.

ILLUSTRATED BY RICHARD MLODOCK

The puck stung the stick and thumped my pads and brought that constricted feeling in my chest. I had confidence, the kind God was giving me.

All too quickly, it was game time.

I stood just outside the net as the National Anthem was played, remembering other nights, other days, when I had been the hottest thing in hockey goalies, and now conscious of being very old and a misfit. When it was over, the crowd settled back with a buzz, the ref skated out to the face-off, and I settled back to wait.

It all happened too fast. One minute I was seeing the black puck drop between the two centers, then two blue-jerseyed Hawk wingmen were coming down around my two defensemen, Johnny Torbet and Abe Caldwell. I saw the feint from the right wing, made a move to check and saw my mistake too late. The puck darted to the left in a blur, then shot straight at me from the stick of the left wing, an inch off the ice, and I was down on my back looking back at the black disc stuck in the webbing behind me. The crowd thundered angrily.

I thought of my wife, Lois, and five-year-old Bobby up in the third row watching. Lois' face had been pale all day, pinched with fear and anxiety, while Bobby went around the neighborhood for the tenth time telling all the kids that his daddy was playing in the Stanley Cup finals tonight. I thought of the sleepless nights I'd spent since my conversion, remembering the day I'd thrown a big game for five grand. I knew I had to make it right; I thought of my testimony to a packed church two nights before, how I had said that I was playing tonight to make that necessary restitution, that I knew Jesus Christ was a living reality in my life and the compelling force motivating me to make such a move.

I got up and stood on my skates, kicked the puck back up the ice.

I was conscious suddenly that my own teammates were finding it hard to cooperate with me. They wanted Charley McCormick. They were sure of him; they'd played with him all year.

But, there was the face-off again. Once more the blue line of Hawk men came through the sluggish defense, charging over the blue line, zipping passes into the corners, out to the front. I stopped three sizzling stabs at me, kicked another shot out with my skate, went down on my belly to ward off still another and felt the sting of ice in my face and the sing of blades close to my head.

The first period was a nightmare. The Hawks were all over, while the Eagles couldn't get many shots off on offense. I had a hard time following their line of attack, barely kicking out shots at the last minute and spending most of my time on my belly, slapping at the elusive black disc with my big mitts and falling on it when the front of the net was jammed with blue-jerseyed players. With 40 seconds of

(Continued on page 44)

Remember Who You Are

by Olive Bishop Branch

SHAKESPEARE'S King Richard II was a playboy of no great kingliness or nobility of character. Back from a senseless Irish war, news reached him that his cousin was leading an uprising against him. Some of his most trusted friends had joined in the revolt. King Richard turned toward the wall, put his head in his arms and gave way to his despair.

Numerous words of consolation and encouragement had no effect upon the young king until a friend said, as we would put it in modern English, "Remember who you are."

Immediately Richard turned, a new kingliness in his bearing. He *was* a king. Royal blood coursed through his veins. And thereafter he conducted himself in a kingly manner though he was deposed from his throne, stripped of his royal robes, torn from the bosom of his wife and banished to a lonely prison, finally to meet death at the hand of an assassin.

As a Christian, you, too, must remember who you are! Never for a moment forget it! You are the child of a King — an heir of God, and joint-heir with Jesus Christ. If the remembrance of royal blood could comfort King Richard and give him a new stateliness in his bearing and character, how much more powerfully should the remembrance of your heritage affect you and your conduct.

Remember who you are when you are tempted to give way to despair. Remember what God has done for His children throughout the ages, and what it means to have such a Father as ours. Then walk victoriously in every circumstance as "more than conquerer."

If your need is material, your heavenly Father "owns the cattle on a thousand hills." And He promises to "supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

The prodigal son, alone, penniless and hungry in a far country remembered the heritage which he had left. "There is plenty to eat," he mused, "in my father's house. Why should I stay here and starve? I will arise and go to my father." The remembrance of his father took him back where there was plenty of sustenance for both temporal and spiritual needs.

If you are in deep sorrow and need comfort, He has said, "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you" (Isa. 66:13). When you were small and the woes of childhood came upon you, there was no one who could comfort like Mother. But our heavenly Father is more loving, gentle and tender than a mother. He is ready with a deeper consolation that you have ever known.

If you are suffering persecution, misunderstanding and hatred, remember Jesus did not promise that the world would love His followers. Rather, He told His disciples on the eve of His crucifixion, "Because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you" (John 15:19). Take heart! The enmity of the world is real proof that you are a child of God.

Remember who you are when you are tempted to do wrong or to act in a manner unbecoming a friend of the Lord. How our footsteps would be slowed in the pursuit of sin if only we would remember that we belong to the family of God!

When my sons were very small they often came in from play and repeated expressions and words which they had heard, though they had little or no idea of their meaning. Sometimes they would pick up a slang word or even profanity. I would explain to them that that was not a word they were to use. To their protests that certain playmates used it, I would say, "Maybe they use that word in their family, even though it isn't a good word. But your name is Branch. The people in this family are Christians and we don't use words like that. Remember you're a Branch."

Remember—you're a Christian, a member of heaven's royalty. What nobility of character this calls for! As saints of God we are called to be consecrated, devoted to God. Oh, that we might always walk in this manner, separated unto God, keeping ourselves unspotted and unsullied from the filth of the world!

"Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (I Peter 2:9 A.S.V.).

You have been washed, cleansed, bought with the precious blood of Christ. You are His possession, called out of darkness into light. You are "children of light." You belong to the most royal family heaven or earth can name. Remember who you are!

"MARCHING ON"
the VBS course that has
EVERYTHING!

Now you can get it — the truly original "ALL-BIBLE" Vacation Bible School course that is complete to the last detail. Yes, "Marching On" gives you the solution to securing pupils' attention and holding pupils' interest. And it is the teachers' delight! Everything from solid, meaningful handwork tied directly into the lesson with lasting value to the pupil — right on through to a purposeful closing demonstration program. Look at a few of these features listed below.

"MARCHING ON"—*the VBS course that really has* EVERYTHING!

Solid Bible Content

Based squarely on the Bible, these lessons give the teacher many opportunities to present the claims of the Gospel. You may not only expect — but also anticipate — the Holy Spirit to turn your pupils to Christ.

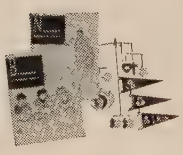
Colorful Workbooks

Beautifully colored and illustrated workbooks give this course popular pupil-appeal. They are fun to do, yet meaningful. And long after VBS is over, they will be reminders of spiritual truths learned.

CREATION
The Christian's TIME and TALENTS
GOSPEL GRAPH

Plenty of Visual Aids

You don't have to look for visual aids. Some are built directly into the lessons; others are recommended as supplements: Suede-graphs, a Gospel-graph, home-made visuals, films, and filmstrips. All have practical, personal appeal.



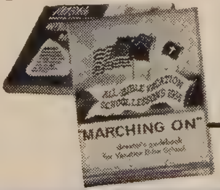
Meaningful Handwork

Handwork projects are carefully worked out to tie in with the lessons. They'll help carry the spiritual truths learned to the homes. Materials of felt, plaster of Paris, etc., give projects lasting appeal to pupils.

MARCHING ON
MARCHING ON
MARCHING ON

Complete Teaching Helps

Teachers' books give comprehensive treatment of each lesson, suggested approach to the lesson and application, excellent teaching tips for both new and experienced teachers, etc. It's all there — everything you need — available when you need it. No hunting around or looking up extras to fill in.


ALL-BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL LESSONS SERIES
"MARCHING ON"
director's guidebook for Vacation Bible School

FREE!
WRITE
TODAY

SCRIPTURE PRESS

434 SOUTH WABASH CHICAGO 5, ILL.

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 South Wabash, **Dept. CLS-25**
Chicago 5, Illinois

☐ Please send me free of charge your book, "Marching On," on how to run a VBS. Illustrated with complete closing demonstration program.

☐ Enclosed please find $2.98 for Introductory Packet on VBS. (Value $3.45)
If not completely satisfied, I understand my money will be refunded.

NAME____________________
ADDRESS____________________
CITY__________ ( ) STATE__________
CHURCH NAME____________________
ADDRESS____________________
POS: Pastor______, S.S. Supt.______, Dir. Chr. Ed.______
Sec.______, Other__________

Will the Church Go Through the TRIBULATION?

YES says

Harold John Ockenga
Pastor, Park Street Church, Boston

THE church will endure the wrath of men, but will not suffer the wrath of God. "Jesus . . . delivered us from the wrath to come" (I Thess. 1:10), but "in the world ye (the church) shall have tribulation" (John 16:33).

This distinction which has been of great help to me is generally overlooked by pretribulation dispensationalists. Ever since my conversion, I have used a Scofield Bible. I have worn out three Bibles and now am on my fourth, the first three being carefully preserved because of markings I have put in them. A few weeks ago I gave to a newly converted Roman Catholic priest a Scofield Bible, because I believe it has the best system of notes to establish him in evangelical truth. But helpful as they may be, the notes in the Scofield Bible are not authoritative. I like the notes, but I differ with Scofield on the dispensational interpretation of the rapture as pretribulational.

Pretribulation rapturists identify the tribulation with the wrath of God. If this can be proved, we must believe that the church will be taken out of the world before the tribulation, for there is no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. We read of the antichrist in the tribulation, "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and authority was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations." In Rev. 12:12 we read, "The devil is come down unto you, having great wrath." This is the wrath of Satan and the antichrist over the saints' refusal to worship the antichrist. The woman of Revelation 12 is, no doubt, the Israelitish church of the end time. "The remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ" are the Gentile believers who in chapter 13 are the objects of Satanic persecution through the antichrist. To these days the scriptural picture of the tribulation applies (Dan. 12:1; Jer. 30:7; Matt. 24:21,22; Mark 13:19; Rev. 3:10). In order for the church to escape these sufferings, the rapture must be placed earlier in the books of Revelation (4:1) and of Matthew (24:8) where it is not even mentioned.

"That this church age will end with great tribulation there can be no doubt."

In the summer of 1940, Dr. Will Houghton invited 40 Bible teachers to Moody Bible Institute to discuss World War II in the light of prophecy of Holy Scripture and to make some pronouncement to the public. One morning the topic of discussion was Matthew 24. Dr. Harry Ironside placed the rapture after verse 8. "The rest has a Jewish flavor," said he. Dr. Robert McQuilkin placed the rapture after verse 14, saying, "The gospel must be taken to the nations in this dispensation." Dr. Roland Bingham placed the rapture after verse 30, declaring that this was the only place where the rapture was mentioned in the chapter.

If Ironside was correct, the church will escape the entire period of the future tribulation. If Bingham was right, the church will pass through the tribulation. If McQuilkin was right, the church will be raptured in the midst of the tribulation. All three cannot be correct in their interpretation. They were three men of God, mighty in the Scriptures, yet they were in thorough disagreement as to where to place the rapture in Matthew's description of the tribulation. Perhaps appropriate humility should be found in us who interpret Scripture. W. E. Blackstone was fond of repeating to us, "After the events, we will all think alike."

Liberty should be granted to Bible-believing Christians in three great fields of interpretation: water baptism, the work of the Holy Spirit, and the concomitants of the Second Coming of Christ. Considerable division of interpretation among Christians who accept the infallibility of Scripture arises at these points. They could become points of tension, but ought not to be.

But the swing away from the dispensational view by evangelicals is full of meaning. Many premillennialists are now rejecting a pretribulation

(Continued on page 66)

Across the nation this subject is gaining in interest; here, respected spokesmen pen their provocative views.

NO says

John Walvoord

President, Dallas Theological Seminary

THE hope of the imminent return of the Lord is as old as the church. The apostles anticipated the coming of Christ as something that could occur at any time. Early in his ministry, Paul exhorted the Thessalonians "to wait for his Son from heaven" (I Thess. 1:10). They were told to "comfort one another with these words" (I Thess. 4:18) when their loved ones fell asleep in Jesus. Later Paul wrote Titus that Christians should be "looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:13). The Apostle John records late in the first century the words of Christ to the disciples the night before He was crucified: "I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3).

The early church Fathers understood the Scriptures to teach that the coming of the Lord could occur any hour. To quote one authority, the Didache (about A. D. 120), Christians were exhorted: "Watch for your life's sake. Let not your lamps be quenched, nor your loins unloosed; but be ye ready, for ye know not the hour in which our Lord cometh." It should be clear to any impartial observer that the early church believed in the imminent coming of the Lord, but without solving many problems related to it.

As many as 25 arguments support the translation of the church before the tribulation, but for the sake of brevity, seven principal reasons will be presented here.

1. *The doctrine of imminency.* If the coming of Christ is after the tribulation, it cannot be imminent. Too many events precede His coming to allow it to be a daily expectation. Exhortations to the church to "wait" and to "look" for His appearing are hard to explain if signs must be fulfilled first. We should look for the signs instead. The blessed hope of an imminent return would be separated from us, then, by the awful period of tribulation.

2. *The doctrine of God's purpose for the church.* Many careful Bible students distinguish the purpose of God for Israel and God's purpose for believers in this present age. God is now revealing His grace in the salvation of Jew and Gentile alike. Believers since Pentecost are regarded as the body and bride of Christ, a company distinct from Israel's program and promises. With the beginning of the tribulation period, however, God will resume His program for Israel in preparation for His millennial reign upon the earth.

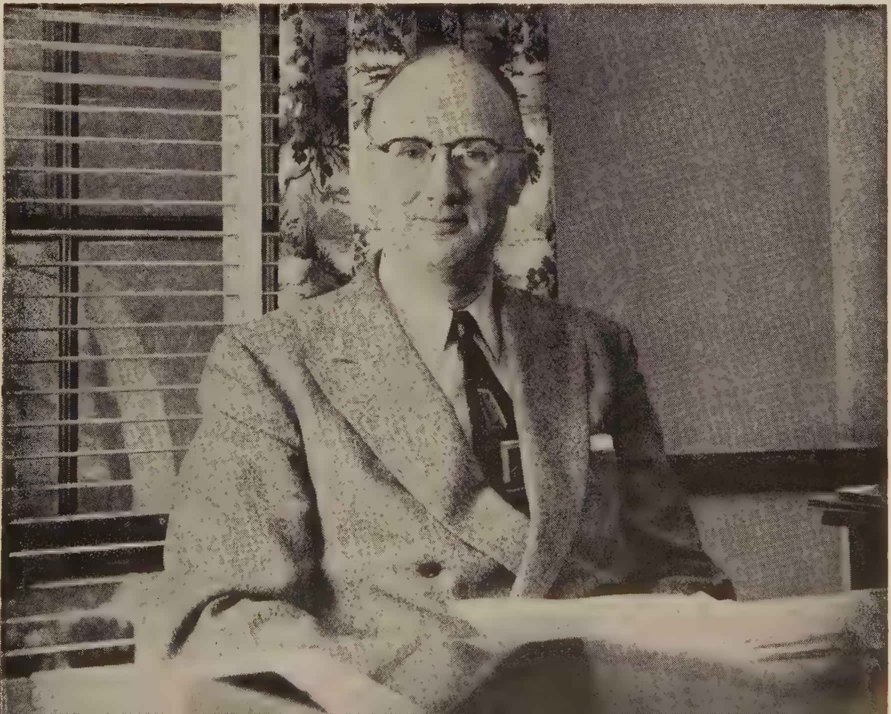
It seems most logical to believe that God's program for the present age will be finished before God resumes His announced program for Israel in the tribulation. In confirmation of this, there is no reference to the church as the body and bride of Christ in any of the tribulation passages. Believers in the tribulation (Rev. 4-19) are referred to only by general terms such as *saints* and the *elect* – terms used for believers all through the Bible. By contrast, Revelation, chapters 2 and 3, mentions the church many times.

3. *The doctrine of the tribulation.* The tribulation itself is of such character as to raise serious question whether the church will be required to pass through it. Those why deny the translation of the church before the tribulation usually also deny that it is going to be as terrifying as the Scriptures describe it, and make it equivalent to troubles and trials common to life now. In the Scriptures, the tribulation is described as a definite period of trouble unprecedented in all history. Daniel describes it as "a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation" (Dan. 12:1). Christ spoke of it as "great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be" (Matt. 24:21). The Book of Revelation describes it as an outpouring of the wrath of God upon an unbelieving world. (Rev. 6:17), a time when apostasy and sin reach unprecedented blasphemy. It is a period which brings death to most of the earth's population and destruction to civilization. Nothing like it has ever happened before. It seems out of keeping with the present age of grace to inflict on the last generation of believers such a series of catastrophes. In fact, there are definite promises that point to deliverance before the day of wrath comes.

4. *Specific promises.* In John 14:1-3, in connection with the promise of Christ, "I will come again," the purpose of His coming is revealed to be to take believers to "my Father's house," by which term He describes heaven. After He meets the church in the air, He will take them to the place prepared. In contrast, at His coming to establish the millennial Kingdom, all believers remain in the earthly scene. In I Thessalonians 5:4-10, believers are assured that they are children of light, not children of darkness. They are comforted with the promise that the day of wrath will not overtake them as a thief, as it will the world. They are promised, "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Thess. 5:9).

In I Thess. 1:9 our hope is stated:

(Continued on page 67)



"Definite promises point to our deliverance before the day of wrath will come."

ORGANIZED
1883
ERECTED
1954
BAPTIST CHUR

Church building spends the Lord's money; extreme care must be taken to spend it with the church's future in mind.

When To Build Your Church

One of the biggest decisions that every church faces is the decision of building — when and where and how.

THE LITTLE church was stuck. Each spring its Sunday school was jammed; teachers moaned about crowded conditions and resulting noise. But about the time that the murmurings reached the ears of pastor and executive board, it was summer, attendance dipped, slumped and evaporated into thin air. In autumn it was next to impossible to corral those Sunday school youngsters again. By the time attendance reached its previous heights, it was spring again. And by the time the teachers' complaints reached the ears of pastor and board, it was summer again.

Said the executive board, "We don't need to build until we maintain the peak of Sunday school attendance."

The little church was stuck.

Its pastor, its board and its congregation did not realize the importance of vision and faith. Nor did they realize what a Southern pastor found out from experience: "A Sunday school does not outgrow space, it only fills it. When space is saturated, growth ceases. New growth comes only after new space and new units are provided."

Biggest problem with most congregations is that they wait too long. Church members allegedly live by faith, yet congregations seldom have the faith of the city's Chamber of Commerce.

When a new community is begun, the rows of houses come first. Then come the stores, the service stations, the taverns and then the schools. Finally, after all is settled, the church sticks an intrepid toe into the community.

Of course, there is much to consider before the building is started. Here are some questions to ask:

1. Are the people prepared to build? Some congregations are so excited about building that the pastor, the trustees and the entire city council could not dissuade them. But in many cases the pastor is alone in wanting to build.

One midwestern church had a forward-looking pastor who envisioned a vast building project on the outskirts of town. At a church business meeting, this pastor startled his members by declaring that they would have to build or else he would leave.

The congregation, totally unprepared, decided that the latter course would be the least drastic.

History proved that the pastor had been right in his prediction, but his tactlessness ruined the opportunity. The people were not prepared.

2. Where are you going to build? The location is very important.

One historic city church built a grand addition to its structure. When it was completed, someone discovered that its members had all moved out of the city and returned only occasionally, for old times sake. In difficult straits, the church found the easiest way out was to sell their renovated building as quickly as possible.

From city officials you can gain information about population trends.

As one architect stated: "The most important thing in church building is to remember that you're not building for the present; you're building for the future."

3. How much property do you have? This probably causes more heartaches to church builders than any other factor. Parking, Sunday school expansion and recreation all take space. If there isn't enough property available at present, it should be purchased before building is started.

4. How will you finance the building? More black marks against the church are chalked up because of financial failure than for any other reason. A sound far-sighted financial program is imperative in church building.

Yet don't forget that building a church is always a matter of faith—faith based on fact.

5. What is the status of your Sunday school and youth work now? If you have a large group of young people and your older Sunday school departments are growing, it's quite certain that you need to build. In five, ten or fifteen years they will be parents, their children will make up the Sunday school and their giving will help pay for the church.

If, however, your young people are few, you should re-examine the prospects of building. If your congregation is made up largely of older adults, in a few years they will be unable to carry the church's financial load.

6. Does your church need a stimulus? One small church had struggled along with its present attendance and present congregation for many years. When the pastor hinted at a church building program, the people looked faint. The church hadn't grown more than ten members in ten years.

But somehow the proposition challenged the faith of the staid members. Shocked into action, the members prayed, gave and worked as they never had before. Today's church, while still not large, is a working organization and it's rapidly growing.

7. What are your plans for the future? Business plans 15, 20 and 25 years in the future; churches should do likewise. Even before a new building is dedicated, the church should have an idea of what comes next.

One spacious church was constructed three times the size of its membership. But even before it was completed, the general contractor and pastor agreed, "The next thing we need is a big Christian education building. It will be joined on the back of the church."

This is an example of the far-sighted planning that will enable the evangelical church to move forward.

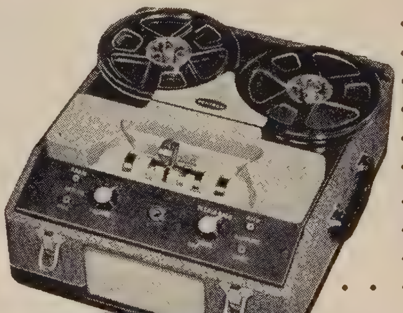
When to build your church? Obviously, there is no stock answer. But with earnest prayer, careful planning, and long-range vision your church can meet the needs of your community. A new church may be God's provision for you. END

The building committee carefully reviews blueprints of the proposed church.

NEW
PENTRON
TAPE RECORDER
for DOZENS of church uses

with exclusive MONOMATIC® control

MONOMATIC is a single knob control providing instant selection of Record or Play, in either 7½" or 3¾" tape speeds, as well as Fast Forward and Fast Rewind. Any position may be selected by a flick of the finger, in either tape speed. Complete ease of operation for all church activities—choir practice, sermon delivery, church services for shut-ins, lectures, board meetings.



Only $129.50 list

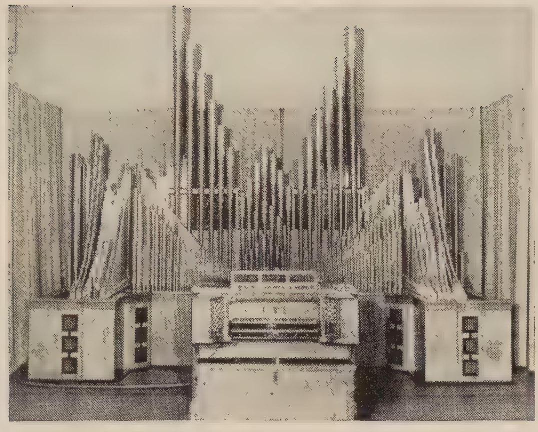
- DUAL SPEED—2 HOUR PERFORMANCE!
- HIGH FIDELITY PERFORMANCE!
- COMPLETE JAM-PROOF OPERATION!
- PLAYS IN ANY POSITION . . . EVEN UPSIDE DOWN.

PENTRON CORPORATION
777 S. Tripp Ave., Chicago 24, Ill.
Canada: Atlas Radio, Toronto

Send for complete details today!

LARGEST EXCLUSIVE MAKER OF TAPE RECORDERS PENTRON

THE PENTRON CORP.
Dept. CL-2, 777 S. Tripp Ave., Chicago 24, Ill.
Please send free detailed literature
Name________________________
Address________________________
City__________Zone______State______



Traditionally Faithful...
in Tone and Touch
The One and Only
Wicks Organ

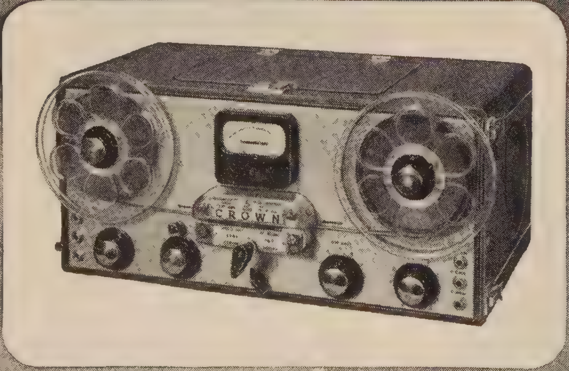
Even the smallest part of your Wicks organ is fashioned with care by proud hand craftsmen who follow an ancient tradition. Tonal and mechanical perfection are assured with Wicks' exclusive *direct electric* action.

Nothing can interpret the spiritual beauty of your church service like the music of a great pipe organ. And no church need be without it, for Wicks provides the finest pipe organs in just about every price range. A letter will bring you complete information.

The House of Wicks
WICKS ORGAN COMPANY • HIGHLAND, ILLINOIS

High Fidelity

Recording at Low Cost
CROWN
Portable Tape Recorder



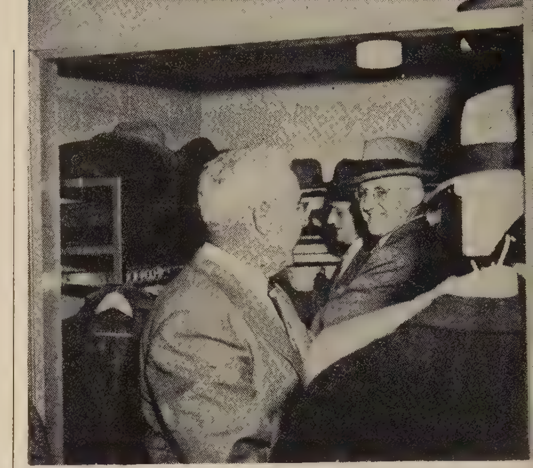
3 models meet all NARTB broadcasting standards

FEATURES
- Three speeds: 15", 7½", 3¾"
- 3 motor mechanism, 2 inputs
- ± 2 db 40-11000 cps at 7½"/sec.
- Less than .2% flutter and wow
- 20-watt hi-fi amp. built in
- 8" 10-watt speaker built in
- Nylon bearings eliminate oiling.

For the expert, Crown offers the finest in high fidelity recording, immediate playback, plus a public address system in one compact, portable unit . . . and at pleasingly low cost. Unexcelled for broadcast studio, home, church, school or business use. Full P. A. facility even while recording. Exceptionally low amplitude modulation. Forced air cooling allows continuous service operation. Three models. Net prices: Crown DeLuxe, $349.50; Crown Broadcaster, $399.50; Crown Imperial (10" reels), $449.50.

SEE YOUR NEAREST DEALER OR ORDER DIRECT FROM FACTORY.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO & ELECTRONICS CORP., Elkhart 42, Ind.



Adequate facilities are important.

Is Your Church Guilty of

Cloakroom Negligence

by Paul Hudson

I KNOW a church that thought of everything. It had a specious parking area, large Sunday school rooms, a nice church office, a fellowship hall, good lighting and even excellent acoustics. But it had left only a peanut-sized room for its members to hang their coats and hats.

And now each Sunday morning after church there is a traffic jam in the wee cloak room. Husbands get stuck in there so long that their wives go in searching for them. And that only makes matters worse.

I don't know how many Sunday dinners have been burned, but I do know that many church attenders are now lugging their coats through both Sunday school and church services, rather than face the horde of humanity which converges on the cloakroom after church.

For quite a while, Christian education experts have beeen pushing the use of cloakroom facilities in every Sunday school department. And it's having an effect.

More superintendents than ever are providing for the youngsters in their departments; they are purchasing portable cloakrooms and wardrobes which are readily available. And some are even making their own.

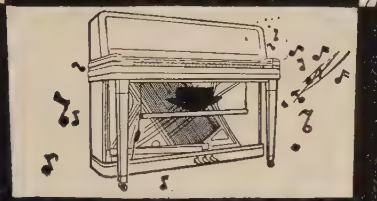
But church auditorium cloakrooms, like hall closets at home, are rarely large enough.

In the cloakroom the church visitor gets his first and last impression of the church. Both are very important.

Unfortunately, cloakrooms usually receive the least and the last consideration of planning committees. Don't let that happen in your church. END

Joyful Music
even in our basement

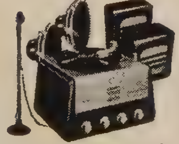
Now that
we have installed
DAMPP-CHASER®
in all of our
pianos and organs
No more sticking keys
or sluggish action
Price $6.95
5 year guarantee
Send for FREE BROCHURE
on care of pianos



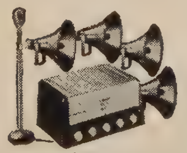
DAMPP-CHASER, INC.
1440 Ridgewood Blvd. • Hendersonville, N. Car.

high-quality, sensibly-priced
SOUND SYSTEMS
FOR CHURCH and SCHOOL

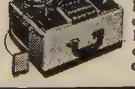
ALLIED Public Address systems, used by thousands of churches, schools and institutions, are easy to install, simple to operate, available for every application. Underwriters' Approved. Two popular systems are shown below; for others, see our 308-page catalog or write for money-saving recommendations.



For Low Cost Sound Amplification
30 watt system including amplifier, microphone and stand, 2 G.E speakers and baffles, cable (less phono top).
Only . . $126.50

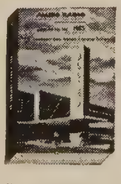


Powerful P. A. for Tower Music
80 watt system; includes amplifier, mike and stand, 4 trumpets and drivers, transformers.
Only $299.50



Top Values in Tape Recorders
Largest selection of quality recorders, including the famous Knight Push-Button Automatic Tape Recorder—the most exceptional value on the market at only. . . $97.45

FREE 308-PAGE 1955 **ALLIED CATALOG**
Write today for the only *complete* Buying Guide to everything in Sound and Recording equipment, as well as complete selections of TV, Radio and Electronics apparatus. Send for your FREE copy of this catalog now.



ALLIED RADIO Dept. 59-B-5
100 N. Western Ave., Chicago 80, Ill.

Sound-conditioning for Your Church

A check on the acoustics may result in membership growth.

ASK ANY evangelist or a student who has traveled with a school choir and he will tell you what he thinks of church acoustics across the nation.

In one church the booming evangelist will sound like a pip-squeek. In another the choir's last song will echo throughout the closing prayer.

The villian is bad acoustics. And the situation is nothing to laugh at.

Many is the congregation which has moved into its newly constructed edifice only to feel homesick for its cramped and dingy former quarters. The reason: the people could neither hear their own singing nor hear their pastor. The poor acoustics made them feel lost.

If you think the pastor preaches the same sermon twice in your church, check your church acoustics. The second time may be only his echo.

Yes, the subject of acoustics covers a multitude of maladies in the average church.

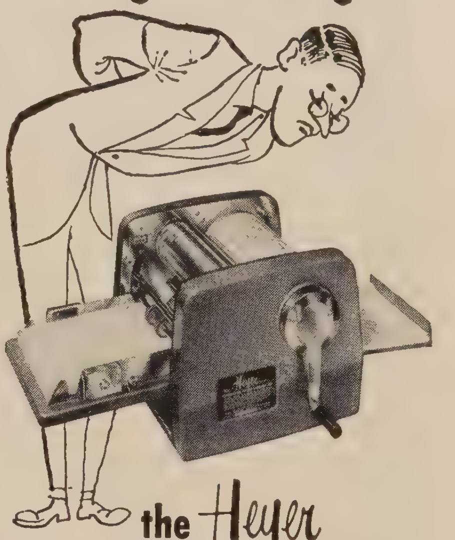
If you are building a new church, an acoustical engineer will see that good acoustics are built in. But after construction, acoustical tinkering is more difficult.

An amateur how-to-do-it enthusiast should keep his hands off. In all probability he will do the job too well. In other words, he may not only take away the echo and reverberation, but he may also take away resonance. Your pastor's voice will lose its "live" quality and members will find it easier to drowse during the sermon.

But the subject of acoustics applies to much more than simply the church auditorium. It means: What does it sound like when someone walks on the floor about your Sunday school classroom? Does the traffic outside disturb your worship? Do the Sunday school departments hinder each other? Does the organ disrupt activities in the entire church?

Seldom are losses caused by poor acoustics measurable. But when visitors never return, when Sunday school scholars drop out, when choir members lose interest and when the congregation stops singing, one of the questions which every church should ask is "How are our acoustics?" END

for Very Careful Buyers



the Heyer
CONQUEROR
SPIRIT DUPLICATOR
is BEST BY COMPARISON

MODEL 70 COMPLETE ONLY $195.00 PLUS TAX

Compare the Price . . .
The Conqueror is the best in the field, at a price far lower than comparable machines.

Compare the Features . . .
The Conqueror has all the better features for better duplicating built-in to make every job a pleasure, including: **Raise-and-Lower Control . . . New Fluid Control . . . Visible Reset Counter . . . Visible Fluid Supply . . . Adjustable Pressure Control . . . Positive Rotary Feed.**

Now you can print 120 or more copies per minute, of anything typed, written, drawn, traced or ruled on the master. You can print on cardstock or newsprint on sizes from postcards to 9 x 14 inches. No ink or mess . . . any inexperienced person can become an efficient operator the first time. It's been said after operating The Conqueror: "The time has come when a duplicating job is no longer a job, but a very pleasant interlude in a day's work."

See for yourself . . . write today for informative booklet.

We will also send you information on the new Conqueror Model 76 . . . Spirit of '76 automatic electric duplicator which makes duplicating a push-button operation.

WRITE TODAY!!

THE Heyer CORPORATION
1828 S. KOSTNER AVE.
CHICAGO 23, ILLINOIS
Quality Duplicators and Supplies Since 1903

MISSIONS

Missions Served Family Style

by Ted Miller

Missions are part of family life in the Hildebrandt household; the whirl of mission-centered activities keep the minds of four children alert to God's call.

BREAKFAST dishes set aside, the Hildebrandt family prepared for one of its favorite games. The big world globe in the center of the table was set spinning and Carolyn, the oldest daughter, poised a speculative finger over its whirling surface. Eyes twinkling with anticipation, she lightly jabbed the ball and brought it to a sliding stop.

"India," she murmured with a smile as she recognized the country under her finger. "What do I know about missions in India?"

After a thoughtful pause, Carolyn began telling what she remembered, and it was a considerable amount, as she had heard about India since childhood. When she finished, other members of the family added interesting information.

Globe spinning is one of many simple devices used by the E. H. Hildebrandts, of Wilmette, Ill., to interest their children in foreign missions. The varied home activities have made foreign missions so real and important to the children that today all four, Carolyn, 18, Henry, 16, Jonathan, 12, and Martha, 9, are good prospects as future foreign missionaries — should the Lord so lead them.

Carolyn, now a sophomore at Wheaton College in Illinois, is training to serve God wherever He guides her. Jonathan, though a little young to be accepted now by a mission board, has announced his plans to be a missionary doctor, and a flying one at that, so he can provide the fastest and best care for needy patients.

Such aspirations are not surprising in the mission-minded Hildebrandt home. Lofty goals stem naturally from such activities as reading missionary adventure and biographies at family devotions, writing and receiving missionary letters, working and giving for specific projects, praying for definite needs, and welcoming visiting missionaries into the home circle. This close-up view of the missionaries' walk with a wonder-working God has done much to convince the children that Mother is right when she declares, "Missionaries are God's privileged people."

Through talking with a missionary from gospel radio station HCJB located in Quito, Ecuador, Jonathan became very interested in the mission work there. When his school teacher assigned Ecuador as a speech topic to Jonathan, he prepared half of his material on the story of famous HCJB. Classmates unexpectedly heard the Gospel that day, presented in the bold manner that is unique to 12-year-old boys.

The Sunday school at Winnetka Bible Church, where the Hildebrandts are members, has also felt the outreach of the home program. Mrs. Hildebrandt once wrote to a South American missionary asking for a definite prayer request which they might remember. The missionary reported that a station wagon would greatly increase their effectiveness.

The request was relayed to the church pastor who consulted officers of a Sunday school department, and the purchase of a station wagon became a departmental project.

On furlough, the missionary stopped to receive the gifts of the children. Later, he returned, driving a shiny new station wagon. The thrilled contributors were all given a ride in the resplendent vehicle, and one of the Hildebrandt children was so impressed that he prayed every night for a month that God would keep the car's tires from blowing out and the gas tank well supplied with fuel!

Her collection of foreign dolls illustrate mission talks.

Frequent correspondence gives missions constant freshness.

At the dinner table Prof. Hildebrandt reads stories of missionary adventures; the mission book supply is almost exhausted.

Such interest and cooperation between home and church may partly explain why the missions' budget of Winnetka Bible Church has climbed from $5,000 to $18,000 in 8 years!

Prof. Hildebrandt — the breadwinner's proper title as a mathematics professor at Northwestern University — has appreciated the importance of foreign missions since his youth. His father was a missionary to Africa until serious illness forced him home. The missionary's stories of God's remarkable care still thrill the son as he repeats them to his sons and daughters today.

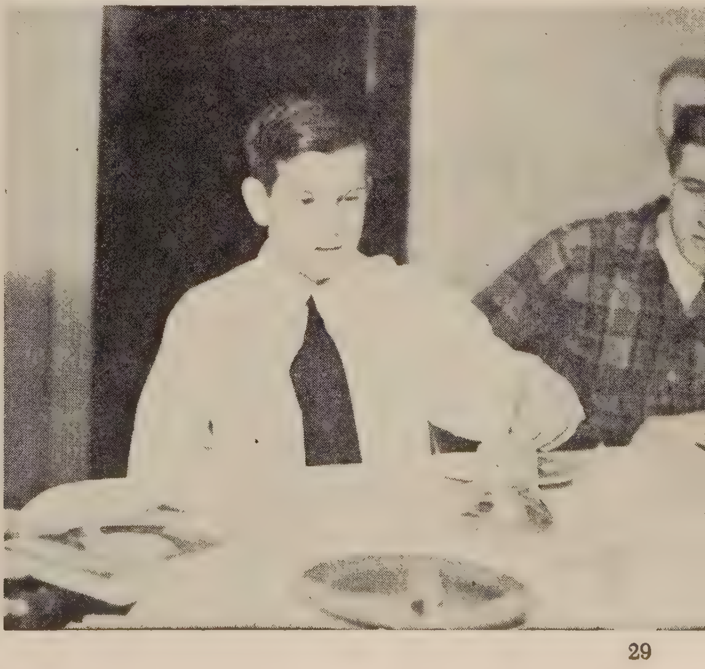
Mrs. Hildebrandt has developed her interest in missions with the collection of nearly 250 foreign dolls dressed in native garb. She frequently illustrates missionary talks with these colorful dolls representing mission lands.

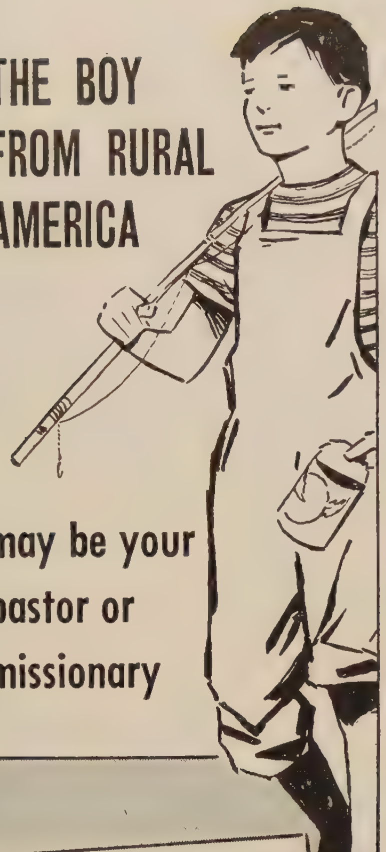
But a missionary background or special equipment is not necessary to successfully promote missions in the home, the Hildebrandts insist. They agree that a family can start with present missionary contacts and build interest from there.

The best starting point with young children, suggest the Hildebrandts, is

Carolyn shows Martha where the mission station is located.

Table bank is a constant reminder of missionary giving.





THE BOY FROM RURAL AMERICA

may be your pastor or missionary

TOMORROW'S missionaries, pastors, teachers, youth workers and church leaders are being trained today. Many of them are boys and girls who attend rural Sunday schools conducted by The American Sunday-School Union.

Since 1817 ASSU has been reaching children in isolated rural communities. Our records, and those of every mission board and thousands of churches throughout the nation, show that ASSU Sunday schools are one of the best sources of future leaders.

When you give your support to The American Sunday-School Union, you are reaching today's children for Christ—and recruiting tomorrow's Christian workers.

Write for a copy of our magazine, THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL MISSIONARY. You'll be thrilled and inspired by up-to-date reports of our work.

Our field workers are available for speaking engagements.
WRITE TO DEPT. L

Department of Missions
AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION
1816 Chestnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.
"THE PIONEER SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S.A."

the reading of captivating missionary stories, written on the age level of the children. "We couldn't manage without books," says Prof. Hildebrandt. "Our small children wanted to hear exciting books, like Aunt Theresa's "Angels Came Down," over and over again. Later we read books that gave more information about the mission field. We find that good pictures accompanying stories have a special attraction for youngsters. We'd like to see publishers produce more good missionary books – our family's running out!"

After hearing about missionaries, actually doing something for them will create great interest, the Hildebrandts added. An active church missionary program helps greatly by giving the children many opportunities to meet missionaries and become acquainted with their needs.

As opportunities arise, the Hildebrandts try to set examples for their children in missionary living. Mrs. Hildebrandt goes to a rural area in northern Wisconsin each summer to teach the Bible to isolated and spiritually hungry mothers at a camp grounds. There the children have met needy Indian boys and girls visiting from a nearby reservation. There is no pay, except the grateful smiles and tears of eager listeners, and the warm benediction of God.

Mrs. Hildebrandt has had to face the solemn prospect that accompanies their missionary program – a painful separation from her children who follow God's leading to service in a faraway land. "Yes, it would be hard," she admits, "but I would be proud and happy if the Lord called my children to the mission field. After all, they have been dedicated to Him since birth. And we're reminded that the Lord is no man's debtor – He will abundantly reward every sacrifice made for Him. As Henry would say, 'We just can't lose!'" END

Carolyn, 18, reads missionary mail.

WILL TRACTS HELP?

When trouble, sorrow, need or any other adversity afflicts your friends, be ready with a tract equal to the occasion. Many keep a variety on hand for sowing as seed in harrowed hearts.

Beautiful—in Colors!

Friends and others will welcome them and in turn use them to help others. They meet common problems: "Why I Go to Church," "How to Pray," "One Church, Why many Denominations?" "Something for Nothing," "Are You Movie Minded?" "An Alarming X-Ray," etc. lead naturally to the Bible for further guidance.

Send $1 for a large supply of many fine tracts and booklets.

BACK TO GOD TRACT COMMITTEE
47 JEFFERSON AVENUE
Grand Rapids 2 Michigan

WHAT MAKES ANNUITIES SO SAFE?

a—Type of investment of annuity funds permitted — mainly real estate and Government securities.
b—Rates established on basis of life-expectancy experience of insurance companies. These statistics, carefully compiled over a period of more than a century, are completely dependable.

What Makes N. Y. BIBLE SOCIETY Annuities So Attractive?

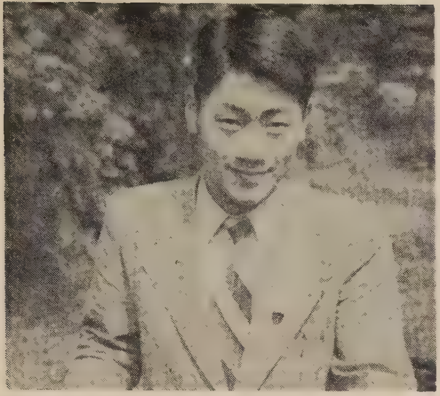
When you invest in New York Bible Society Annuities, you become an active partner in one of New York's oldest and most far-reaching Scripture distribution and missionary enterprises. This will add to your enjoyment of the security and generous income you receive from your annuity for the rest of your life.

Write us today for full information.

REV. D. J. FANT, General Secretary
NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

MAIL COUPON TODAY

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY, Dept. 19
5 East 48th Street, New York 17, N. Y.
Please send me your free booklet describing the N. Y. BIBLE SOCIETY ANNUITY PLAN.
Name________
Street________
City________ State________



Matsukawa-San heard a strange voice.

Japanese Samuel

by Donald E. Hoke

MATSUKAWA-SAN had heard the Gospel only three times.

When Missionary Dave Martin went to the spiritually barren city of Kanazawa on Japan's damp western coast, he found 100,000 people, and no direct evangelism going on. The week after he arrived, together with a Japanese pastor, Martin went door to door giving out gospel tracts, following up with a gospel meeting each night in his home. To the first three meetings 17-year-old Matsukawa came out of curiosity.

On the fourth morning he was lying in his *futon* (heavy cotton quilts) on the straw-matted floor of the Japanese boarding house where he lived. It was barely dawn when he awoke, startled, out of a sound sleep.

Someone was calling him. He ran downstairs, but no one but the cook was up. She hadn't called. Back in his *futon* again a few moments later he heard his name called once more. Again no one seemed around.

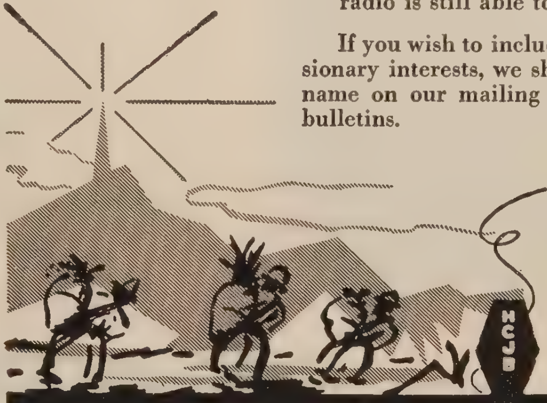
Then a third time he heard his name called. Jumping into his clothes, he rushed down the streets of the waking city to Martin's house where he had heard announced that there was a daybreak prayer meeting.

He found Martin, Pastor Funaki, and three new converts praying.

That day Matsukawa-San was saved. When Martin read him the story of the boy Samuel, he was mystified but said, "That was just like me."

Immediately the young salesman, who bicycled up and down the country peddling barber tools weekly, began to witness for Christ. Burning in his heart was a passion to serve Christ. A few months later he left his job to go into tent evangelism for the summer.

God is still able to call Samuels and convert Sauls—even in Japan. END



Gospel radio knows no barriers. It smashes through the walls of fanaticism, fear and dictatorship. Letters from Communist East Germany, as well as news flashes brought by refugees who have escaped to freedom, give us positive proof that the gospel broadcasts of Radio Station HCJB are being heard by many people in communist-dominated lands.

THE MESSAGE GETS THROUGH

FROM HCJB BY RADIO

We praise God that the truth of the gospel is able to combat the lies of communism and other "isms". And we praise Him that even in lands closed to missionary effort the gospel ministry of radio is still able to reach hungry hearts.

If you wish to include HCJB among your missionary interests, we shall be glad to place your name on our mailing list to receive our latest bulletins.

Yours Free—from Ecuador, *a beautiful hand-painted pin of "Vegetable Ivory" (the Tagua Nut). We are happy to send this souvenir gift to everyone who writes to us.*

Write to:

THE WORLD RADIO MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP, Inc. TALCOTTVILLE, CONNECTICUT or 14 Spadina Road, Toronto, Canada

---

CHRIST FOR THE JEWS

An elderly Jew receives a Bible from Hebrew Evangelization Society missionary, A. D. Bonk in Jerusalem and, for the first time, hears the story of his Messiah.

Millions of Jews have never heard the Gospel. In their hearts is a hunger for peace that Christ alone can satisfy. Without Him they will perish.

The Hebrew Evangelization Society is worldwide in its scope — ministering to Jews through:

RADIO - MISSIONS - RELIEF
LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

What part will you have in bringing the Jews to Christ?

MAIL COUPON FOR FREE COPY OF MONTHLY MAGAZINE THE JEWISH HOPE

Dr. Michelson
Hebrew Evangelization Society
P.O. Box 707
Los Angeles 53, California

I want to know more about the Jews and God's plan for their salvation.
Please send me my FREE copy of "The Jewish Hope" and your illustrated folder.

Name ....
Address ....
City Zone State

AMPEX "600" RECORDER

AMPEX

SIGNATURE OF
Perfection
IN SOUND
Presents the New Portable
"600"
MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDER
and the Companion
"GOLDEN EAR" SPEAKER-AMPLIFIER

NEVER BEFORE SUCH FIDELITY ON A MACHINE SO SMALL

The New Ampex "600" is a portable tape recorder with Ultra Fidelity. It responds to every audible note of human voice and every harmonic of instruments with such perfection that no loss of quality is perceptible. Gives you brilliance of tone, precision of pitch and flawless accuracy that is ideal for the Gospel broadcaster who wants studio quality.

STUDIO PERFORMANCE

At its 7½ IPS speed, the AMPEX "600" has performance comparable to the largest AMPEX models used in broadcasting studios throughout the world.

ONLY 28 POUNDS

The AMPEX "600" is by far the lightest in weight of any professional tape recorder. Weighing only 28 pounds, it can be carried anywhere easily in one hand. The companion "Golden Ear" speaker weighs only 25 pounds.

COMPACT

The AMPEX "600" and its companion speaker each fits into a beautiful Samsonite case the size of a small "overnight bag".

Companion "Golden Ear" Speaker with Level and Equalization Controls

For complete specifications write;

CHURCH SALES CORPORATION*

Box 30, Main Post Office,
Los Angeles 53, California

---

* *Electronic Specialists serving Church and Missionary Organizations only.*

WORLD WIDE news

On-the-Spot Interpretative Reporting

by CHRISTIAN LIFE's Experienced News Staff

CORRESPONDENTS
Donald Hoke, *Japan*
Fred Jarvis, *Far East*
Elisabeth Fletcher, *Latin America*
Paul Haueter, *Northern Europe*

June Alder
associate news editor

REGIONAL EDITORS
Leslie Flynn, *East*
Bernice Carlson Flynn, *East*
Bernard Palmer, *Midwest*
Roger Heidelberg, *Mid-South*

Wesley Hartzell
news editor

for today's alert Christian — served by Evangelical Press and Religious News Service

WORLD

Peron Splits Church, Argentina

Nation Opening to Evangelicals

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH in Argentina now finds itself in a position roughly equivalent to that of a mother-in-law whose son-in-law suddenly realizes that "mama's" benevolent interference may break up his marriage.

It is clear now that Argentine President Juan Peron's clash with the Catholic clergy is not, as he at first stated, merely a move against "a few misguided clerics," but a major political move which may result in separation of church and state. The situation apparently is so serious that the Vatican has shown open concern.

The church-Peron dispute broke out into the open last November when Peron named three Catholic bishops and 21 priests as "enemies" and said they were trying to infiltrate Argentina's labor movements. This set the stage for the arrest of ten priests over a period of two months on charges of "stirring up unrest."

Early in December the Peron regime acted to tighten its control over religious education in the schools. A new decree ended ecclesiastical jurisdiction over the government's appointment of religious teachers.

The church's control over family life was hit late in December when the Argentine congress passed a measure legalizing divorce and re-marriage in Argentina for the first time. The law provides for the issuance of decrees of absolute divorce after a year of legal separation, leaving each party free to remarry.

When 45 professors, including five Catholic priests, were kicked off the faculty of the University of Cordoba, (considered a stronghold of Catholicism in Argentina), it was the straw that broke the camel's back. *Osservatore Romano*, Vatican daily newspaper, protested the "difficulties created for the church in Argentina." An article by its co-editor said that it was the church's "inalienable duty" to "keep watch over the entire education of its children and faithful in all institutions, public and private, and not only in regard to religious instruction, but in regard to any subject which has a relation to religion and morals."

What does all this mean to evangelicals?

Informed sources report that Protestants in Argentina are enjoying more freedom than ever. In November a Latin America Mission evangelistic campaign backed by every major local Protestant group from Anglicans to Pentecostals was held in Mar del Plata's largest indoor public auditorium. The police granted permission for the evangelists to hold street meetings.

The president of Union Theological Seminary in Buenos Aires said he foresaw no curbing of the freedom of Protestants, and reported that some Peron followers have openly suggested a separation of church and state.

This would mean a change in the 90-year-old constitution of Argentina, which provides that the Catholic religion is supported by the state and that the president must be a Catholic.

Evangelist Tommy Hicks, who spoke to Peron for a half hour during his campaign in Argentina last May (Christian Life, September, 1954), told Christian Life that Peron said to him after hearing the Gospel, "This is what I've been looking for all my life."

Other recent statements by Peron could be interpreted as indicating a change of heart. In his speech critcizing the Argentine clergy Peron said, "I have never had any conflict with Christ. What I am precisely trying to do is defend Christian doctrine which, in the course of 2,000 years, priests like these (the 24 he named) have been trying to destroy and did not succeed."

While evangelical leaders were cautious in interpreting Peron's motives for what may be only a political move, they agreed that developments in Argentina may have tremendous significance for Protestants.

Testaments for Ike and Mamie

PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER received two New Testaments from the Pocket Testament League recently. They were for the personal use of the President and his wife.

The presentation was made by PTL officials Glenn Wagner and Alfred Kunz, before the launching of the Testament crusade to Africa.

Marian Year Ends

CHILL DECEMBER winds blew as the vast crowd knelt on the cobblestones of Rome. But they waited patiently to glimpse a frail, 78-year-old man at his bedroom window. Cheers at his appearance abruptly gave way to silence as over the loudspeaker a voice said, "The Pope speaks."

Throughout the world the devout listened as Pope Pius XII rose from his sickbed to mark the end of the Marian Year — the 100th anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Concep-

From White House to Dark Continent
Ike gets Testaments from PTL officials Wagner and Kunz

TOMORROW'S CHRISTIAN AUTHORS ARE TRAINING TODAY

Usually, stories are based on adventures. But here's an adventure which sprang out of a story!

For her seventh "Beginning Christian Writer" lesson assignment, Mrs. William Both, Canton, Ohio, decided to write a feature article about a six-year-old boy who had spent several months in the hospital recovering from severe burns. Another operation was necessary . . . and the family's financial debt was staggering.

The next weeks were hectic. She organized a "good neighbor" drive then wrote her story. The drive brought in $1700. Enthusiasm mounted. A church appeal brought in $700. From radio and newspaper publicity, one group after another responded until the fund reached $4000. And at last report, the fund was still growing . . . all because a young housewife (with five children!) was interested — and wrote a news story!

"To say I enjoyed BCW is but a half-truth," Mrs. Both wrote. *"I practically lived for each lesson!"*

You, too, will enjoy this personalized *home study* course in Christian writing. Total cost of "Beginning Christian Writer" is only $15. And the easy payment plan permits you to pay as little as $5 down; the balance of $10 in two monthly installments of $5 each.

FREE with your enrollment

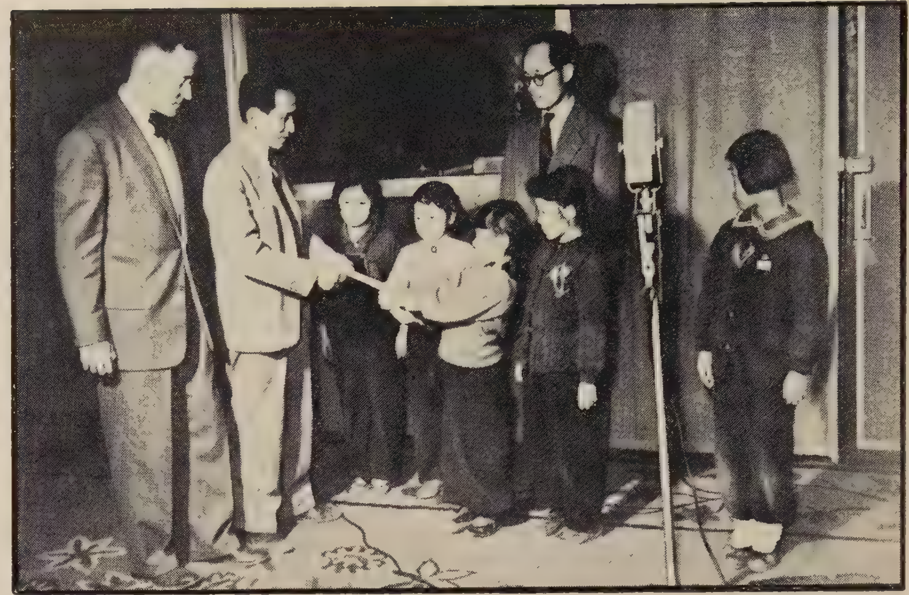
- ★ One year's subscription to CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine
- ★ One year's subscription to MARKET TIPS, publication of Christian Writers Institute
- ★ Beautiful Gold Embossed Binder for your lessons

——————Enroll Today——————

CHRISTIAN WRITERS INSTITUTE
434 South Wabash Avenue Dept. CL25
Chicago 5, Illinois

( ) Enclosed is my first payment on "Beginning Christian Writer." Start my course at once.
( ) Send me additional information and free sample lesson.

Name ______________________
Address ______________________
City ____________ Zone____ State________



KOREAN TOTS GIVE TO SUPPORT CHRISTIAN RADIO
A new voice pierces bamboo curtain.

tion. It had been a year of huge congresses in many countries, among them Italy, Canada, Belgium, Brazil, Uruguay, Spain, Lebanon, the Philippines, India and Nigeria.

Early in the year it was predicted that fresh dogmas would be announced, leading to the exaltation of Mary to the offices of Co-Redemptrix with Jesus, Mediatrix of all graces and ultimately to Queenship, sharing with her Son in the power of ruling the world. In November a papal encyclical inaugurated a feast of Mary as Queen of Heaven. This culminated the dogma defining her ascension to Heaven which was proclaimed in 1950.

The Roman Catholic hierarchy hailed the year as one of triumph, though Mary had been spotlighted before a spiritually dying world while the Savior of mankind had been dethroned.

World Notes

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT plans to cut subsidies to mission schools in the Belgian Congo and set up in the colony 900 new state schools from which religion would be banned has stirred strong opposition from Roman Catholic and other sources. ■ CHRISTIAN LIFE Foreign Correspondent Paul Haueter reports that it is becoming increasingly difficult for West German pastors to get Red permits to take over pulpit vacancies in the Soviet Zone. In Brandenburg district there are 20 unfilled pulpits. All churches in Koenigsberg, capital of the former East German province of East Prussia, are reported closed or converted into depots for the Soviet army.

▶MISSIONS

Violence Flares in Morocco

AN ON-THE-SPOT dispatch received by CHRISTIAN LIFE from Casablanca reveals that for the first time violence which has been flaring in Morocco has involved Christian workers.

A bomb exploded Dec. 8 in the headquarters of the English Evangelical Mission in Demnate. No one was hurt but the kitchen was damaged, windows were broken and a door was blown off.

The Rev. James Seddon of the Bible Churchman's Missionary Society said that the bomb was probably thrown over the wall of the mission compound by a fanatic Muslim not native to Demnate. Most of the local people, he said, are sympathetic to the work of the missionaries and think it is a great "hashuma" (shame) that the incident occurred.

Most of the terrorist outbreaks by Moorish nationlists during recent months have been directed against the French because of their exile of the Sultan of Morocco to Madagascar.

Hoke Elected EMAJ Head

CHRISTIAN LIFE FOREIGN Correspondent Donald Hoke has been named to head the Evangelical Missionaries Association of Japan, which represents some 1,500 evangelicals.

Hoke was first sent out to Japan by CHRISTIAN LIFE and is now affiliated with The Evangelical Alliance Mission, with headquarters in Chicago.

HOKE

To the 200 missionaries attending the EMAJ 1954 annual meeting Hoke outlined a revitalized program which will include:

1. Annual, semi-annual and regional conferences to promote spiritual life and revival.

2. Representation to the government and various bodies as the voice of evangelicals.

3. Cooperation in the production of literature, radio broadcasts and other projects.

In commenting on the last point, Hoke said the EMAJ hopes to step up its work with other evangelical groups such as the American Council of Churches group (headed by Philip Foxwell) to strengthen the witness of evangelical Christianity in Japan.

He called upon EMAJ members to pray and work for a membership of 1,000 members in 1955 (present membership is around 400).

Collegians Take Global Look

TWO THOUSAND COLLEGIANS gave up their Christmas vacations to attend the fourth triennial international student missionary convention of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship on the University of Illinois campus Dec. 27-31.

They listened to late reports on the world's spiritual condition, asked questions on missionary work and discussed what they could do to help meet the need. Half of them expressed the decision to make foreign service their life's work.

Topping the speakers' roster were Dr. A. W. Tozer, Dr. Paul White, the Rev. Alan Redpath, J. Oswald Saunders, Arthur Glasser and William Nagenda of Africa. Some 130 missionaries helped with global reports and personal counseling.

Mission Notes

STATION HLKY, South Korea's first privately-owned radio station, beaming religious programs to Communist-held North Korea as well as to the whole of South Korea, went on the air Dec. 1. It is a project of the National Christian Council of Korea and cooperating U.S. missionary bodies including Presbyterians, Methodists, The Salvation Army and the Oriental Missionary Society. ■ International Missions, Inc. (formerly the India Mission) and the Iran Interior Mission have merged.

■ A street meeting in Parnaiba, Brazil, that began with the song "Stand Up for Jesus" ended with a shower of rocks, sand and manure that injured one missionary and two Brazilian Christians. ■ A comic-book-like publication *Histories Fieles* (Faithful Stories) is presenting Bible stories with an evangelistic emphasis to children of Latin America. Publishers are *Publicaciones de la Fuente,* a missionary organization in Mexico City.

▸EVANGELISM

Billy to New York

IN AN interview in New York City, where he received the annual citation of the Salvation Army Association of New York, Billy Graham disclosed that he will conduct an "extended" evangelistic campaign

(Continued on page 38)

HOVING, MARSHALL GIVE GRAHAM AWARD
Cite Billy for "absolute dedication."

Choose One of 10 Courses at St. Paul

Students come from over 20 denominations
Midwestern Regional School of the CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

ACCREDITED ON COLLEGE LEVEL by ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION OF BIBLE INSTITUTES AND BIBLE COLLEGES

- ★ BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN THEOLOGY
- ★ BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY IN MISSIONS
- ★ BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLE
- ★ BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MISSIONS
- ★ BACHELOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
- ★ BACHELOR OF MUSIC
- ★ BIBLE AND THEOLOGY DIPLOMA COURSE
- ★ MISSIONS DIPLOMA COURSE
- ★ CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIPLOMA COURSE
- ★ CHRISTIAN WORKERS COURSE

Send coupon for Catalog

St. Paul Bible Institute

St. Paul Bible Institute
1361 Englewood Ave., Box 10, St. Paul, Minnesota
Please send me literature and Catalog
Name__________
Street__________
City__________ State__________

FREE EASTER CATALOG
OF SACRED MUSIC

EASTER SERVICES — Complete musical programs.

ANTHEMS — Music for Easter and Lent.

PLAYS, HELPERS, PAGEANTS, CANTATAS — To help you put on inspiring programs on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Children's Day.

BOOKS — For Sunday School and gifts.

Write for 32 page FREE COPY
1955
RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK CO.
171 NINTH ST., WINONA LAKE, IND.

D. M. KERR MFG. CO.
Gospel Tents
order now at winter prices.
1956 W. GRAND AVE.
CHICAGO 22, ILL.
SEeley—3-7966

"For Christ and His Kingdom"
WHEATON ACADEMY
A Department of Wheaton College
FOR CATALOG AND BULLETIN
Write the Director, Room 25C
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

FREE to any evangelical Christian Minister, Sunday School or Missionary Superintendent, one copy of "Enough to Eat and Left Plenty" for each family in his congregation providing he will agree to give a talk on TITHING before distribution. Write stating number of leaflets desired to TITHER, Suite 816, 3440-C Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, California.

Learn the will of God by Studying the Word of God at
DETROIT BIBLE INSTITUTE
▶ STANDARD 3-YEAR BIBLE INSTITUTE COURSES with majors in Bible, Christian Education, Missions, and Music.
▶ STANDARD 5-YEAR BIBLE-THEOLOGY COURSE with important liberal arts subjects. Accredited. Write for Catalog.
Roy L. Aldrich, Th.D., President
17370 Meyers Road — Detroit 35, Michigan

FLANNELGRAPHS from
GENESIS to REVELATIONS
only → STORY-O-GRAPHS
COMPLETELY covers the Bible

Make your talks dynamic, your teaching easier with Story-O-Graphs Bible characters. Students love these REALISTIC, LIFE-LIKE DRAWINGS, best full COLOR, LARGE SIZE most in demand. No thumbtacking or pinning, just move figures from place to place on beautifully, oil painted, flannel backgrounds as your story unfolds.
VIS-U-FOLD . . . Aluminum Telescopic Tripod, fabric board folds into compact roll.

YOUR CHOICE OF:
40 stories of the OLD TESTAMENT
36 stories of the GOSPEL
10 stories of the ACTS
2 stories on MISSIONARIES
More than 1000 Bible Characters
13 colorful hand painted BACKGROUNDS
Write for FREE folder and price list of approx. 100 titles.

STORY-O-GRAPHS
Box 145M, Dept. 14, Pasadena 16, Calif.

EXECUTIVE
WANTED

For missionary organization with headquarters in Los Angeles. 25 year old independent missionary work seeks a man with administrative and executive ability to handle office and personnel in home office. A challenging opportunity for the right man. Permanent, pleasant. Apartment available. Give complete resume in first letter.

P.O. Box 707,
Los Angeles 53, Calif.

AMERICAN SEATING
FOLDING CHAIRS

Deep lounging-chair comfort with spring-arch seats

NEW

Wide, deep spring-arch seat upholstered in washable DuPont Fabrilite; deep back panel upholstered, or steel. Same rugged steel frame construction, same safety, quiet and convenience, as famous chairs described below.

Plywood, steel, or upholstered seats

Over 10 million in use!
Outlast All Others!

Reinforced triangular-steel-tubing frame with steel cross rods. No snagging, pinching, or tipping hazards. Silent in use. Folds easily. Metal parts corrosion-resistant Bonderized, with 1 dipped, 1 sprayed coat enamel. Unequalled for strength, safety, convenience. Seats of formed birch plywood, steel, or imitation-leather upholstered.

Outnumber all others in Church use!

Convenient accessories—
All folding chairs can be furnished with book racks.

Communion-cup holders available as shown.

MAIL COUPON TODAY

AMERICAN SEATING COMPANY
DEPT. 161F, GRAND RAPIDS 2, MICHIGAN
☐ Please send your latest brochure on American Seating Folding Chairs
☐ I am interested in ______ (quantity)
☐ Spring-arch seat ☐ Birch seat
☐ Steel seat ☐ Upholstered
☐ For school ☐ For church
Name ______
Street ______
City & Zone ______ *State* ______

Belgium's Church on Wheels

UNFOLDING PORTALS
Relocating the six-ton church

IN BELGIUM the short summer season and cold, damp climate present a problem to outdoor evangelists. But missionaries of the Belgian Gospel Mission say they have found a solution — a church on wheels.

The idea came from Missionary John C. Winston, Jr., who bought plans for a "trailer church" while he was a student at Fuller Theological Seminary. Fellow workers liked the idea, but the question was: How would they build it? Funds and workmen were unavailable.

The missionaries decided to go ahead on faith. In January 1953 construction was begun by two pastors, Albert Hainaut and Janis DeSmidt, with the aid of one skilled Christian workman and numerous volunteers.

At the outset two major problems were solved when someone loaned machines to prepare the wood and offered the use of a workshop. But no shelter large enough to cover the trailer during construction could be found. When the mission's old tent was raised in a field, a high wind ripped it apart and carried it away. The workmen did the only thing left to do: they built the trailer church in the open — braving heat, rain and cold.

As the work progressed, sceptical bystanders laughed. "Will the sides really fold up properly?" they asked. "Isn't the trailer too high to go under bridges?" "Can the tractor drag such a six-ton monster up a hill?" Above all, the workers were plagued by the question: Will there be enough money to complete the trailer?

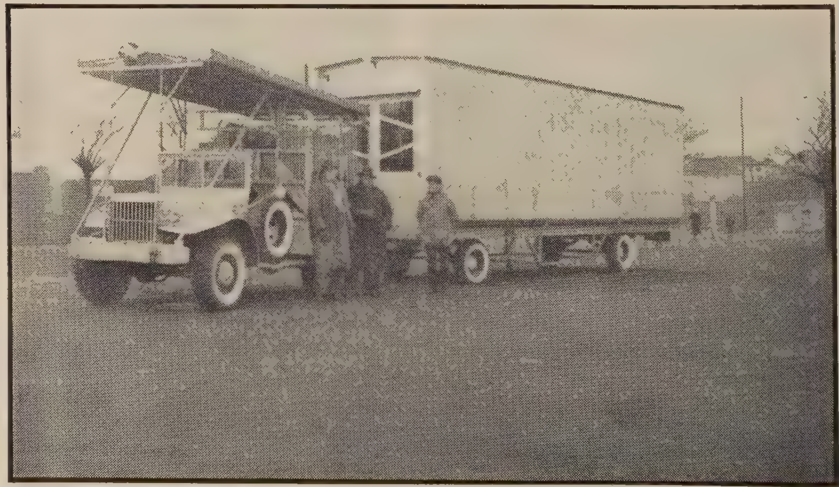
But while some scoffed, others helped. One elderly woman gave her entire savings to the project, remarking that her small pension would take care of her until the Lord came to take her home. A laborer contributed the equivalent of a month's pay, an elderly man hired a substitute worker and a pensioner cared for the vegetable garden of a skilled body-builder so he could work on the trailer church. The soldering on the chassis was done by men after working hours.

The work stretched out to nine months with illness, weariness and other problems besetting them. But just before Christmas 1953 the job was finished and the church on wheels was dedicated at La Louviere, Belgium, by Dr. John C. Winston and Dr. O. Vansteenberghe, co-directors of the mission.

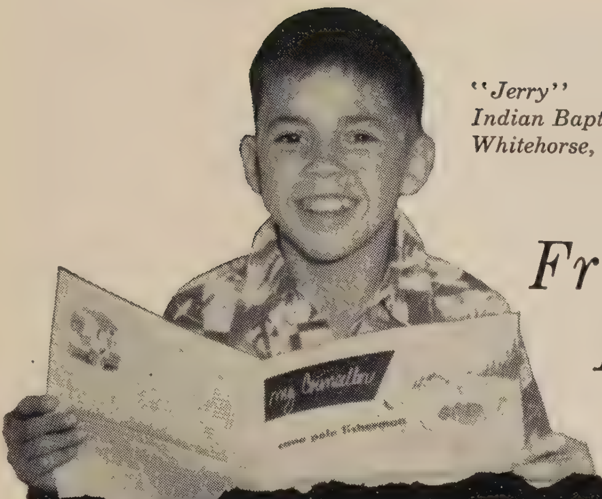
The trailer church, 30 feet long and 12 feet high, seats 140 people. Hinged wall panels make an auditorium three times the width of the folded trailer.

The first series of gospel meetings began on the night of the dedication. Since then the mobile church has been in constant use. The Belgian Gospel Mission reports that through the ministry of the church three embryo churches have been formed in newly evangelized areas and converts from other gospel meetings are attending services in nearby preaching centers.

The difficulties of the construction period have faded as workers see the fruits of their labors, remembering Pastor Hainaut's statement at the dedication: "We haven't built for the mission but for God. Our reward will be the salvation of precious souls."



MISSIONARIES WITH TRAILER CHURCH
Belgium's latest in modern architecture



"Jerry"
Indian Baptist Mission School
Whitehorse, Yukon

From coast to coast . . .
Pupils and Pastors agree

"They're best for us!"

power
Primary Days
my Counsellor

From the boy in the Alaskan mission to the girl in a Florida church — the consensus is *"Scripture Press papers top the list."*

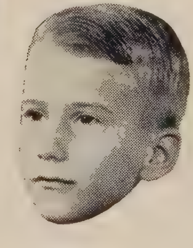
Across the continent, thousands of pastors and hundreds of thousands of students, like those pictured here, feel the same way about **POWER, MY COUNSELLOR, and PRIMARY DAYS.** Why?

- **These papers are colorfully illustrated, to catch the eye**
- **They are interestingly written, to hold the reader**
- **They present evidence from real life* that Christianity works**
- **They stress the need for personal salvation and a daily walk with Christ**

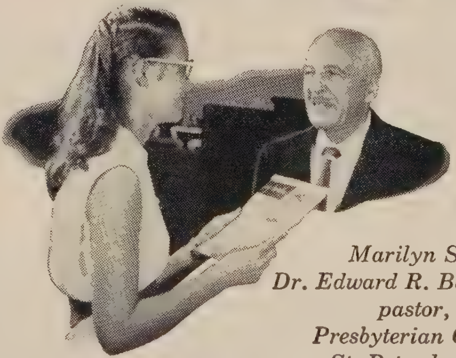
***POWER,** for all age 14 and up, and **MY COUNSELLOR,** for 9- to 13-year-olds, specialize in stories from real life, though there's also fiction. **PRIMARY DAYS,** for 6- to 8-year-olds, each Sunday contains an easy-to-read Bible story and illustrates through a "conduct" story how a Bible truth can be applied by a boy or girl in a real-life situation.

For both pastor and teacher, the *"Scripture Press Three"* produce solid proof that the Bible truths preached and taught can be, and are being, applied in the world in which we live.

Susan Rucktashel
(Power)
Church of God,
Houston, Texas



Darrell Engle
(Primary Days)
Brethren In Christ Church
Lancaster, Pa.



Marilyn Seifried,
Dr. Edward R. Barnard,
pastor, Central
Presbyterian Church,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Let these three Sunday School papers, POWER, MY COUNSELLOR, and PRIMARY DAYS, make Christ real to your Sunday School pupils — Use the coupon to request samples.

MAIL TODAY!

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 SOUTH WABASH, CHICAGO 5, ILL.

Dept. CLP-25
SCRIPTURE PRESS, 434 So. Wabash, Chicago 5, Ill.
YES, please send me samples of the Sunday School papers checked below:
☐ POWER, for teen-agers and young adults
☐ MY COUNSELLOR, for ages 9 to 13
☐ PRIMARY DAYS, for ages 6 to 8

Name______________________________
Address____________________________
City________________ (___) State__________
Church________________ My S. S. Position__________

for 38 years

CHRISTIAN
TRAIN THEM
NOW!
For information write

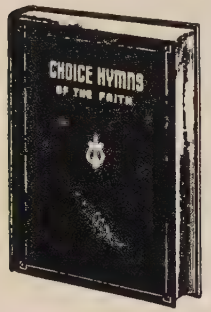
George E. Hedberg
Executive Director

HOME OF
ONESIPHORUS
3939 N. Hamlin Ave.
Chicago 18, Ill.
Dept. 34

God has faithfully blessed the Home of Onesiphorus. Over 2000 children have been fed, given a home, bathed, clean clothing, educated and brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

Down through the years the purpose of this work has been—

1. To demonstrate the power and love of God.
2. To spread the glorious message of the Cross.
3. To raise up boys and girls who have accepted Christ and train them to go back to their own people as missionaries and spirit-filled laymen to help build a self-supporting native church.



For a Spiritual Uplift

The emphasis in the "choice" series is on spiritual hymns and songs. Many churches are enjoying richer music and greater growth through their use.

Choice Hymns Of The Faith

A well balanced collection of hymns and gospel songs emphasizing the Gospel Message, The Second Coming of Christ and other great themes. Compiled by twelve leading authorities aided by many church musicians. 480 pages. Single copy $1.75 prepaid. Quantity price per copy, not prepaid, only $1.35.

Choice Gospel Songs

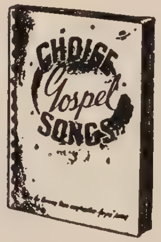
An abridged edition of "Choice Hymns of the Faith" for evangelistic meetings. 192 pages. Single copy 70¢ prepaid. Quantity price per copy, not prepaid, 50¢.

Write for returnable copies gladly sent on request. Give church connection.

Choice Campaign Songs

75 of the best known gospel hymns and a few good choruses. Popular everywhere in gospel meetings and evangelistic campaigns. Single copy 35c 100, 25c plus postage.

Gospel Perpetuating Fund Publishers
Dept. CL, Fort Dodge, Ia.



U.S. and CHRISTIAN FLAGS

Do your church flags need replacing? Write for our free catalogue and factory prices on U.S. and Christian flags for Churches, Sunday Schools, etc. All sizes available in rayon, taffeta or bunting. Tear out and write today for free catalogue and direct-factory price list.

Regalia Mfg. Co., Dept. 110, Rock Island, Ill.

Prepare Now
To Teach Your Children
1955
Vacation Bible School Courses
Send for new Catalogue
FREE
Also features:
Easter Programs and Supplies
Mother's and Father's Day
Special Days
WRITE NOW
CHRISTIAN LIGHT PRESS
301 North Elm Street
Nappanee, Indiana

MARION COLLEGE

• Radiant Christian

Personality—stalwart Character—that's the objective at Marion. Liberal Arts course affords a large number of possible majors and minors. Also B. S. in Educ., A. B. in Religion and 5-year Th. B.

Catalog Free—Write Today. Address Sec. CL

DR. WM. F. McCONN, *President* MARION COLLEGE MARION INDIANA

NEWS

(Continued from page 35)

in New York during 1956 or 1957.

The campaign will be held with the cooperation of the Protestant Council of the City of New York whose board of directors has unanimously approved the project.

It will be Graham's first full-scale campaign in this city. Two years ago a month-long series of meetings was canceled because of a divided sponsorship.

The Salvation Army citation was presented to Graham by Walter Hoving, president of the Salvation Army Association. Previous recipients were Bernard M. Baruch, Herbert Hoover, President Eisenhower, Douglas MacArthur, Frank C. Laubach and Thomas J. Watson.

Meanwhile plans were going ahead for Graham's all-Scotland Crusade which begins March 21. In Glasgow 2,000 singers were enrolled to provide a 1,000-voice Crusade Choir for each night of the six-week Glasgow series and 1,500 to 1,800 counsellors were being coached. Already requests have been received for seat reservations.

After Scotland Graham will go to London and the Continent. Joining the Graham team for the Scotland campaign is Howard E. Butt, Jr., 27-year-old vice-president of a Texas supermarket and well-known lay preacher.

▶MISCELLANY

Tragedy in Pasadena

ON THE MORNING of the Sunday before Christmas the parents of little Bronwyn Rayburn, 7, were alarmed when she hadn't returned home after spending the night with her three playmates, the children of Harold Oilar.

Unable to reach the Oilar home by telephone, her father, Robert Rayburn, president of Highland College in Pasadena, Calif., went to the Oilar home. He found Bronwyn slumped in a sandbox where she went after waking to find herself locked on a side porch. Thinking that the Oilar's had separated the children so they would go to sleep, he picked Bronwyn up and took her home.

Later, returning from Sunday school and morning worship, Rayburn noticed that shades in the Oilar home were still drawn. He investigated and found a note on the porch which read, "Bronwyn, go home. Don't go in the house. Tell your Daddy to call the police."

Inside the house Rayburn found the bloody bodies of Mrs. Betty Oilar, 38; two daughters, Janet, 9, and Martha, 7; and son, Randy, 12. Their heads had been beaten in with a hatchet. The 39-year-old Oilar, still alive, was in the bathroom where he had tried to kill himself by turning on gas jets.

Apparently he had picked up Bronwyn while she slept in his daughter Martha's room, took her to a couch on the porch and went back to carry out his crime.

Police said later that notes found in the house indicated Oilar had been crazed by serious financial difficulty. It was also known that Oilar, at one time a student at a midwestern Bible institute where he met his wife, was troubled about religious matters.

Oilar was taken to the county hospital

where it appeared likely he would recover. Rayburn, a Wheaton College alumnus, said later, "It may have been Betty's prayers that were being answered and that he was spared that his soul might be saved." An evangelical chaplain at the hospital, Rayburn said, was giving Oilar all the spiritual help he could.

Rayburn had no explanation for the tragedy. Speaking of his daughter's deliverance, he told CHRISTIAN LIFE, "It could have been nothing but a fulfilling of the blessed promise that 'the angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, and delivereth them!' "

'Celestial Grill'

THE "CELESTIAL GRILL" — a restaurant with "a Christian atmosphere" and five-cent coffee — has been opened in Springfield, Ill., by three Protestant ministers.

A large picture of Christ hangs over the grill's main service counter, plaques with Biblical quotations are displayed on the walls, tracts are on the tables and the juke box plays only religious recordings. No attempt is made to evangelize the diners, but staff members are always ready to discuss religion with any customer who asks for it.

The three minister-managers are the Rev. R. C. Peters and the Rev. W. G. Rengert, Foursquare Gospel ministers, and the Rev. R. Harold Easter, an independent minister.

No Weddings

PROTESTANTS are having a tough time getting married in Spain. Protestant leaders recently complained to the Minister of Justice that members of their congregations are consistently refused permits for Protestant marriages within the provisions of the civil law. The grounds usually given, the pastors said, are that one or both of the prospective participants in the ceremony is a convert to Protestantism and having once been baptized a Roman Catholic is still a member of that faith.

▸EDUCATION

Evolution Wins Out

WHAT IS probably only the first step in an effort to halt the teaching of evolution in colleges was taken by the Rev. Gladden

PROTESTANT CHURCH IN SPAIN
Rare photo released.

NEW 1955 MODEL Classic

Amazing Musical Possibilities
FOR YOUR CHURCH OR CHAPEL

OFFERED Only IN THIS NEW CONN ORGAN

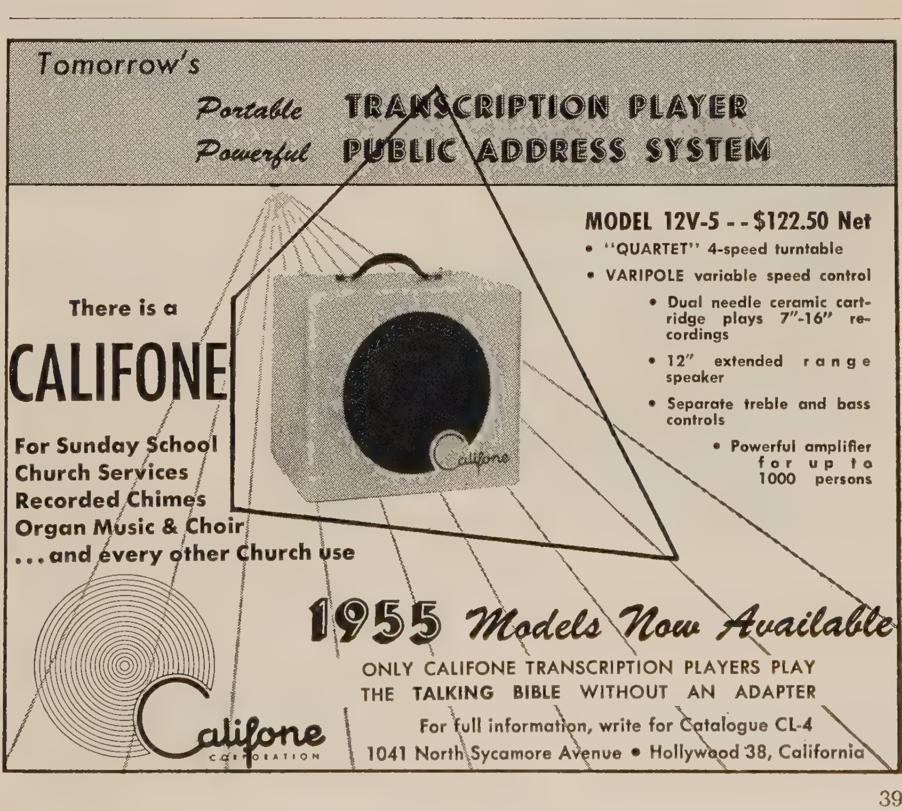
★ MORE REALISTIC TRUE-ORGAN TONE
★ WIDE RANGE TRUE SOLO "VOICES"
★ TRADITIONAL CHURCH ORGAN STYLING
★ TWO FULL 61-NOTE INDEPENDENT MANUALS
★ FULL 32-NOTE A. G. O. APPROVED PEDAL BOARD
★ INSTANT RESPONSE AS DESIRED
★ PRICE TO FIT CHURCH BUDGETS

This *newest* CONN organ is the masterpiece of the industry . . . far surpassing in tone and musical performance anything ever previously available for churches and chapels! You'll marvel at the amazing true-organ tone everyone says "sounds just like a pipe organ!" Get thrilling demonstration from your CONN organ dealer before deciding on any organ. No obligation. C. G. Conn Ltd., ORGAN DIVISION, Dept. 249, Elkhart, Indiana.

Free BOOKLET . . . "How to Choose an Organ," is available to you without obligation, from your CONN organ dealer or direct from the CONN organ factory. Write today!

CONN organs
"TRIUMPH IN TONE"

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS NEARLY A CENTURY



Tomorrow's
Portable TRANSCRIPTION PLAYER
Powerful PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

MODEL 12V-5 - - $122.50 Net
- "QUARTET" 4-speed turntable
- VARIPOLE variable speed control
- Dual needle ceramic cartridge plays 7"-16" recordings
- 12" extended range speaker
- Separate treble and bass controls
- Powerful amplifier for up to 1000 persons

There is a
CALIFONE
For Sunday School
Church Services
Recorded Chimes
Organ Music & Choir
. . . and every other Church use

1955 Models Now Available
ONLY CALIFONE TRANSCRIPTION PLAYERS PLAY THE TALKING BIBLE WITHOUT AN ADAPTER

Califone Corporation
For full information, write for Catalogue CL-4
1041 North Sycamore Avenue • Hollywood 38, California

A VACATION CENTER FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD'S WORD

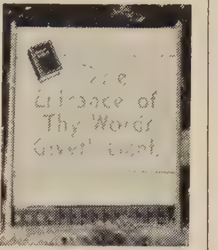
Famous for Satisfying Program of Spiritual Riches, Musical Highlights and Recreational Joys

SPECIAL FEATURES

(1) Enlarged Children's Program with Special Family Rates (2) Conventions of Organizations holding Separate Sessions but Sharing in Conference Program (3) Camp Facilities in Tibet Lodge (accommodates 50) for Y. P. and other Groups at Special "Camp" Rates.

As in former years—Art School during July, Music School in August. Don't miss Maranatha—you miss TOO MUCH! Investigate.

Write for Complete Folder TODAY.



SIGN AT ENTRANCE

MARANATHA

BIBLE AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Dept. CL MUSKEGON, MICH.

SURVIVORS OF PERSECUTION SPEAK

Rev. Jacob Peltz

A Hebrew Christian widow from Vienna writes:

"I am so grateful for your wonderful CARE food carton. During the Nazi revolution I lost everything. Please help me again."

A survivor of the gas chambers says:

"For 10 years my daughter and I have been refugees. All our loved ones died in the gas chambers. With all my heart we thank you for the food package."

A missionary worker in Berlin writes:

"Old Hebrew Christians are coming back from China, South America and other countries. They fight against bitter misery and unemployment. Your gifts to help these miserable people are an answer to our prayers."

Our work of relief and Christian witness amongst Christ's brethren is urgently in need of your prayers and gifts. A CARE food package costing $10.00 will relieve the pangs of hunger; $10.00 a month will support a needy person in our Homes for children and the aged. Please send your gift at once.

THE INTERNATIONAL HEBREW CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE

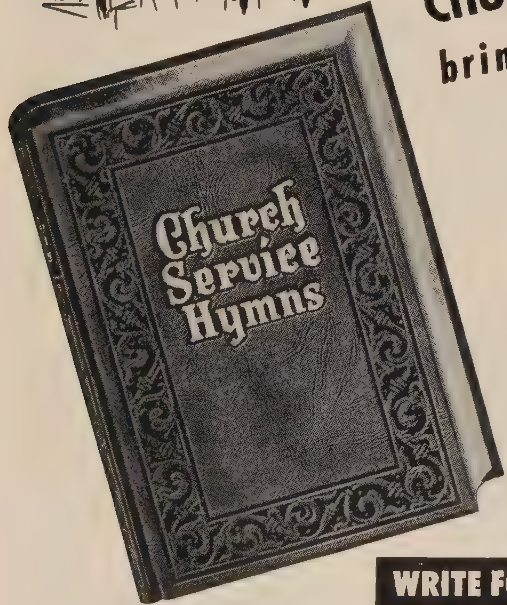
Rev. Jacob Peltz, Ph.B., B.D., Secretary

Dept. CL

U.S.A.
4919 N. Albany Ave. Chicago 25, Illinois

Canada
91 Bellevue Ave. Toronto, Ontario

YES... CHURCH SERVICE HYMNS bring people to church



Hymns . . . like sermons and prayers . . . add to the blessed experience of worship. When congregations sing their favorite sacred songs, the service means much more to them. This brings them to church regularly. CHURCH SERVICE HYMNS includes every one of the nation's 27 best loved gospel songs and hymns—as listed by the Christian Herald magazine survey. These are the hymns people want to hear and sing.

Only $1.45 postpaid. Only $120 a hundred, not postpaid.

RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK CO.
171 Ninth St., Winona Lake, Ind.
Branch: 1151 E. Hyde Park Blvd.
Inglewood, California

WRITE FOR FREE EXAMINATION COPY

Name__________ Title__________
Address__________
City__________ Zone____ State__________
Name of Church__________
Song books now used__________
We will need new books about__________

William James, founder and head of the Foundation for the Authenticity of the Bible and for Religious Liberty, Inc. The retired missionary asked the University of Colorado to ban such teaching on the ground that it is a violation of the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, calling for separation of Church and State.

"Teaching that man has an animal ancestry is in direct opposition to the Word of God," he said. He argued that the textbooks present evolution dogmatically, not as a theory.

University officials defended the evolutionary literature on the grounds that the First Amendment does not ban the examination of doctrines and beliefs but merely sectarian tenets or doctrines. The Rev. Charles Forsyth, Roman Catholic chaplain, said the word "evolution" is vague. He said that in addition to an atheistic theory and a materialistic theory there is a theistic theory that holds God intervened directly to "humanize the animal body by infusion of a human, spiritual, immortal soul."

Despite threatened court action by the Rev. James, the U. of C. board of regents unanimously rejected his demand.

First for Assemblies

IN THE FALL of 1955 the doors will swing open at Evangel College, the first four-year liberal arts school of the Assemblies of God. Land for the new college was given to the church by the U.S. government after O'Reilly Hospital in Springfield, Mo., was abandoned.

The college will have 70 buildings, a heating plant and a campus of 58 acres valued at approximately $948,000.

The Rev. Klaude K. Kendrick, president of the Assemblies of God Bible School in Waxahachie, Texas, will take over duties as president.

Winter Conferences

THE NAME OF Dr. Reuben Archer Torrey, great Christian educator, will figure in two winter educational conferences.

In Los Angeles the Bible Institute of Los Angeles will hold its 20th annual Torrey Memorial Conference Jan. 16-23.

In Chicago Moody Bible Institute's brand new Torrey-Gray auditorium will be dedicated during the 49th annual Founder's Week Conference Jan. 31-Feb. 6, marking the 118th anniversary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody.

▸NATIONAL

'Bagdad on the Potomac'

THE STAGING of Sunday sales by Washington, D.C., merchants was blasted on the floor of the U.S. Senate by Sen. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.), until recently part owner of a furniture store in Oklahoma City. He declared that the practice of Sunday selling "now threatens to turn Washington into a Bagdad on the Potomac."

"I am not asking for 'blue laws' or the stern authority with which observance of the Sabbath has at time been enforced by laws," he said. However, he added that there is no need for stores to remain open on Sunday and suggested the Senate District of Columbia Committee look into the problem if the practice continues.

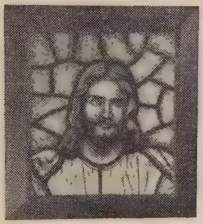
Your New Church
can be built
Now

There is no need to wait months, or years, for your new building. To any congregation with a spirit of dedication, the Broadway Plan offers an immediate solution—in a thorough business-like manner.

More than 800 churches in 30 states have satisfactorily and speedily solved their financing problems this sound, economical, proven way.

■ *Write without obligation for details*

BROADWAY PLAN
Church Finance
CITY NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
HOUSTON, TEXAS

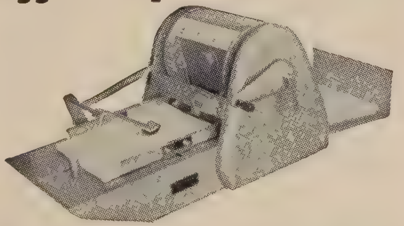


Electric Lighted Stained Glass Panel of
OUR LORD
Ideal for your worship center.

Framed for wall mounting, just plug in. A 21x23 inch leaded panel beautifully executed in hand stained and permanently fired cathedral glass. Complete ready for lighting, $79.00. Send for free color slide.

B. F. BIEHL & SON
Stained Glass Windows
261 W. Graisbury Ave., Audubon 6, N. J.

New Streamlined Design #98
loaded with eye appeal
Biggest Buy in U. S. $79.50



Produces more even printing than the highest-priced open drum duplicator you can find on the market.

HAS
1. Automatic-Inking Drum
2. Automatic Roller Release
3. Four-Figure reset Counter
4. Chrome Trimmings
5. Generous amount of supplies
6. Federal Tax paid
7. Ten-day Trial Allowance—refund.

For complete Literature — write TODAY
Vari-Color Duplicator Co.
Box CL-2, Shawnee, Okla.

Notes from the Nation

■ A certificate said to be the only document linking Abraham Lincoln with membership in any specific religious group has been acquired by Washington, D. C.'s Foundry Methodist Church. It attests that in 1864 Lincoln was named a life director of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon contributing $150 to its work. ■ Christ for America is sponsoring a tuition-free soul-winning seminar in Denver March 27-31. ■ Merger of the monthly *Presbyterian Tribune*, last remaining independent publication of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., with the weekly *Presbyterian Outlook*, independent publication of the Southern Presbyterians, took effect in January. ■ Plans to crusade against juvenile delinquency were made when 1,000 teen-agers representing Hi-C clubs in 60 Chicago area high schools met in city hall council chambers.

■ In Hartford, Conn., it was reported, 2,200 persons – more than half the congregation of 4,000 which packed Bushnell Auditorium to hear Evangelist Oral Roberts – responded to the invitation to surrender their lives to Christ. At the end of the four-night campaign it was said that approximately 3,500 had decided for Christ. ■ Headquarters of the National Association of Evangelicals moved from Chicago to Wheaton, Ill., at the close of 1954. ■ Trinity College (Florida) broke ground Jan. 9 for a 1,500-seat "Graham Auditorium" honoring its most illustrious graduate, Evangelist Billy Graham.

▸PRESS

Canadian Writers' Group

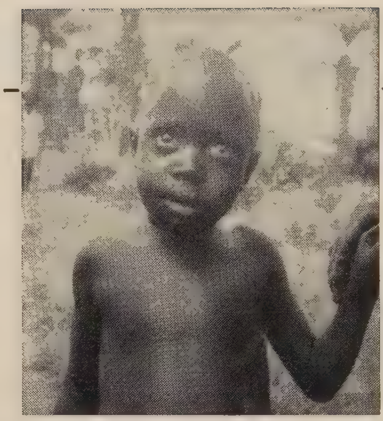
FOLLOWING a trend evident in the U.S., last fall 18 writers got together in Kitchener, Ont., to form the Christian Writers' Association of Canada. They heard Bishop C. F. Derstine, former editor of the *Christian Monitor*, point out that today the public is more interested in religious themes.

President is Everek R. Storms, editor of the *Gospel Banner*, weekly organ of the United Missionary Church.

To Fill the Void

SIT BACK and shake our heads over tightened restrictions on missionary activities in many countries? Not on your life, says

DERSTINE COUNSELS CHRISTIAN WRITERS
Canadians organize to meet need.



$2
PER MONTH

Will support an orphan child in Liberia. Five dollars a month will feed and clothe an orphan in Korea or India.

Thousands of children within reach of our Mission posts have never known a day without physical hunger. With bloated stomachs, legs like sticks, bodies emaciated, they come to us for help.

Will you help us restore them to health and bring them the story of Jesus?

There was never more fertile ground for the seed of the Gospel than in the heart of a little orphan.

Please write for information regarding our orphanage ministry.

INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL LEAGUE
P. O. Box 357 Pasadena 17, Calif.

Picture Your Church on Keepsake Plates

Beautiful mementos—9" or 10" plates that feature a permanently fired picture of your church, school or hospital. Your choice of colors, border designs and 23 kt. Gold decoration. Historical data on backs at no extra charge. Write for sample plates and illustrated literature.

WORLD WIDE ART STUDIOS
Covington 17, Tennessee

Missions That Merit Your Prayerful Support

Navajo Missions, Inc.

P.O. Box 1206 Farmington, New Mexico
½ mile W. City Limits on U.S. 550

Have you seen the recent award winning missionary film of Navajo life?

Visitors Welcome Include our Mission on your next trip.

Reading This May Be God's Call To you!

Consecrated men and women missionaries, industrial workers, doctors, nurses and teachers are urgently needed now! ! Our Mission, founded in 1926, is undenominational and evangelical. We welcome your prayerful support.

Rev. Salvador M. Degado, Secretary
AMERICAN GOSPEL MISSION OF INDONESIA
1857 Daly Street Los Angeles 31, Calif.

CENTRAL AMERICAN MISSION

For 64 years helping the nationals to reach their people. In six Central American countries.

Write today for more information.
3611 Congress Dept. C2 Dallas 19, Tex.

American MESSIANIC FELLOWSHIP
(FORMERLY CHICAGO HEBREW MISSION)

Laboring in many cities of the U.S. and State of Israel. Would you like to reach the Jews of your city? We can help you.

Write today to:
Milton B. Lindberg -or- Archie A. MacKinney
7448 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.

CEYLON and INDIA GENERAL MISSION

Our ministry in India includes—
Opening New Field in West Pakistan
As the Lord provides, we lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes.
Address the Secretary-Treasurer
542 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 5, Ill.

NEW ACHIEVEMENTS
NEW RESPONSIBILITIES
IN REACHING JEWS FOR CHRIST

At the soul-thrilling Tenth Annual Conference of the American Association for Jewish Evangelism, the challenge of reaching world Jewry for Christ was met with sacrifice. It was wonderful to witness the spontaneous outpouring of gifts and pledges to provide a substantial monthly check for the Bethany Orphanage located at Haifa in the land of Israel, also for a car to be sent to Jerusalem to aid in the work of the Haimoffs.

These are just two of the recent steps of faith through which the work of AAJE is being expanded to reach more Jews for Christ.

These added responsibilities call for increased devotion and sacrifice on the part of Christian friends. May we count on your prayerful support?

Write for more information on our ministry to Jews.

Rev. A. B. Machlin, Executive Director
THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JEWISH EVANGELISM, Inc.
Dept. L Winona Lake, Indiana

SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN

Care of crippled Navajo Indian Children is one phase of our expanding work. Also Christian training or delinquent teen age Navajo girls. Gospel Hymns being published in Navajo; the Gospel of Grace being carried by motor caravan on the Navajo Reservation. Your prayers and gifts are needed. Full information Free.

Rural Evangelistic Mission
of New Mexico, Inc.
Box 1006-L Gallup, New Mexico

Evangelical Union of South America

A Mission founded and operating on faith principles in Bolivia—Northeastern Brazil—Colombia.

SEND FOR FREE LITERATURE

78 W. Hudson Ave., Englewood, N. J.
Member I.F.M.A.
135 Isabella St., Toronto, Canada

27th Year Forward in India 1927-1954
GRACE MISSIONS INDIA
"BY MY SPIRIT SAITH THE LORD"
600,000 Villages in India Without Christ
"TODAY HEAR HIS VOICE"
Rev. and Mrs. Harvey J. Butler, and Party
P. O. Box 122 Dunmore, Pa.

19 MILLION

Help plant God's Word in the heart of 19 million children LOST unless reached soon Our program of Bible memorizing has won thousands. Your prayers and gifts will speed the work — a work of faith

Write for interesting free bulletin

CHILDREN'S BIBLE MISSION
1628-L Auburndale Hwy.,
Lakeland, Fla.

OPERATION
BUFFALO
LIBERTY
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FIVE CENTS

Pardner! I need your help to corral 60,000,000 buffalo! —All for God and Indian souls.

You, too, may have a BUFFALO SHARE in Indian missions.

WRITE for information about "Operation Buffalo" and the American Indian Mission, Inc. Rev. R. L. Gowan, Director, Custer, S. Dak.

"Join the buffalo nickel Round-Up"

HELP IS NEEDED

For destitute Hebrew Christian Children

Only by the support and contributions from ALL Christians can we maintain our established Missions in the United States, Europe and the Holy Land, and our
Unique ORPHANAGE in Haifa.

HELP US to carry on the work of CHRIST amongst these hungry and needy Christian children.

WITH YOUR HELP they are being transformed out of misery into happiness and health — loving their Lord and Saviour.

Send Your Contributions To-day

Address all communications to:
The American European Bethel Mission, Inc.
252 N. Dillon St. Dept. CL Los Angeles 26, Calif.

This Mission for over half a century has been endorsed by renowned Christian leaders in the United States and Europe.

Evangelical Literature Overseas. Pointing to the success of Communist printed propaganda, E.L.O. maintains that the work of hampered missionaries can continue through the spread of Christian literature.

Plans for faster penetration with evangelical literature to take advantage of the rising tide of literacy were sparked at E.L.O.'s second annual conference last fall.

Encouraging news to delegates was word of plans for publications, patterned after the highly successful *African Challenge*, in India, China, Spain, Japan, Korea, French West Africa, the Belgian Congo, Nigeria and possibly East Africa.

The exploding population of Latin America which, it is predicted, will reach 500 million within 46 years, prompted the conference to endorse a Latin American conference on evangelical literature for 1955. The dates: Feb. 20-26. The place: San Jose, Costa Rica.

Begin Scofield Revision

A DISTINGUISHED committee of Bible scholars has begun work on a revised edition of the world-famous Scofield reference Bible to be published in 1959 or 1960, Oxford University Press has announced.

Committee chairman is Dr. E. Schuyler English, editor of Oxford Press's "Pilgrim Edition" of the Bible. Others on the committee are Frank E. Gaebelein, William Culbertson, Charles Feinberg, Allan A. MacRae, Alva J. McLain, Clarence E. Mason, Jr., Wilbur M. Smith and John F. Walvoord.

PEOPLE

ARMSTRONG

■ Wendell L. Rockey is the new executive director of the World Relief Commission of the National Association of Evangelicals, succeeding Frank D. Lombar, who retired early in 1954. ■ Termination of Evangelical Press news service was announced by former director Hart R. Armstrong, who became public relations director for Evangelist Oral Roberts on Jan. 1. ■ The Rev. James C. Moore, 26, former Navy chaplain who served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Korea, is the new director of religious programming for the Voice of America. He is a graduate of Asbury College.

DENOMINATIONS

'Grass Roots' Program

WHILE NOISIER advocates of "ecumenicism" are making the headlines, the National Association of Evangelicals has announced a new "grass roots" program aimed at promoting united evangelical action on the local level.

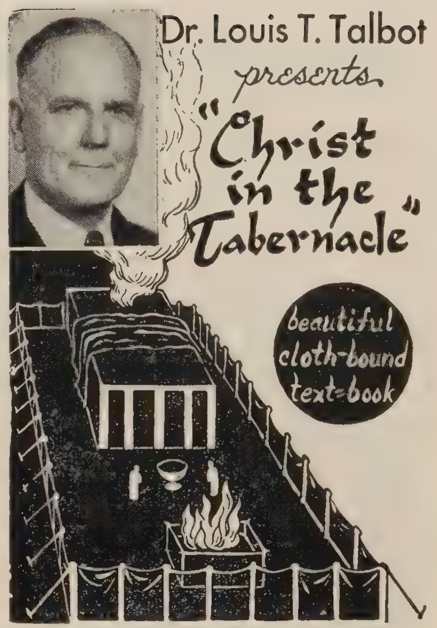
According to the Rev. George L. Ford, N.A.E. associate executive director, the program will function through city, county and area fellowships, consisting of pastors or pastors and laymen. These will be

Eminent Scholars Begin Scofield Bible Revision
Longe-range project gets green light

affiliated with the national organization through certification after each member signs a Statement of Faith in the principles of the N.A.E.

Some suggested areas of united evangelical action:

1. Monthly meetings emphasizing intercessory prayer, sharing of up-to-date information and prayer requests from the national office, and brief messages on one of the fundamentals of the faith.
2. Annual Sunday school conferences in cooperation with the National Sunday School Association.
3. Collection of relief materials for the world's needy to be distributed through the N.A.E.'s relief commission.
4. Organization of a program through which "Bible believers can cooperate in some phases of community welfare without contributing to non-evangelical agencies."
5. Provision of sponsorship for publication of advertising provided by the N.A.E.



One of 21 BIOLA
Courses by Correspondence

• • •

Send for new brochure

Bible Institute of Los Angeles
CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
558 South Hope Street, Los Angeles 17, California

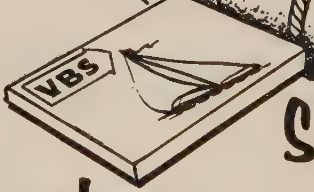
Gospel Light Press VBS

The BRAND NEW *"Sailing with Christ"* Course for '55!

Everyone — student, teacher, and church — benefits with Gospel Light Press VBS Materials. Bible lessons are Christ-centered, concise, carefully graded, clearly explained . . . and so easy to teach, with *one theme* for every phase of activity for the whole school . . . many churches report substantial gains in attendance after using Gospel Light VBS Materials.

So much that's new, through and through!

NEW die-cut Nursery-Kindergarten and Primary pupil's books . . . **NEW** teacher's books for every department . . . **NEW**, more complete Skipper's Guide . . . **NEW** packaged contest for each department . . . **NEW** Deko-Pattern Kit for all decoration needs . . . **NEW** craft and handwork plans . . . **NEW** accessories for easier teaching.



Sample Kit

ONLY $2.25
(One to a school)

includes "Skipper's Guide" and one each, pupil's and teacher's books for each grade — Beginner through Junior High . . . total, 9 manuals. Order yours today.

Anchored in the Word . . . reaching children for Christ!

AT CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES EVERYWHERE!

Gospel Light Press
MOUND, MINNESOTA, or
GLENDALE 4, CALIFORNIA

Rush by return mail (Cash enclosed)
☐ One "Sailing with Christ" Sample Kit @ $2.25
☐ "Skipper's Guide," 45¢ each
☐ Free detailed information
Address correspondence to Dept. CL 2
NAME__________
STREET__________
CITY__________ ZONE_____ STATE__________
CHURCH__________
Check One: ☐ Pastor ☐ Supt. ☐ Teacher ☐ Worker ☐ Other

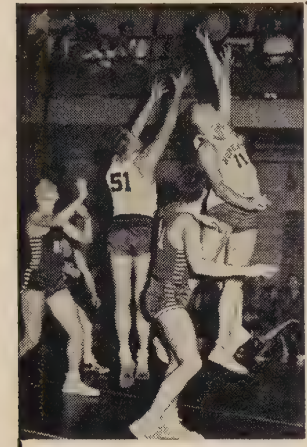
Your Choice for LIFE!

Any college might be good for many; no college can be best for all. Which college is best for you? Remember it will be yours for life. If you want culture blended with character, inspiring Christian fellowship, sound learning and a purposeful life, you will find it here. "While looking don't overlook Huntington".

4 year degree courses in arts, science, 3 and 5 year Seminary degrees. Diploma courses—3 year Bible, 2 year secretarial and business.

For free literature and information write President Elmer Becker, Huntington College, Dept. L, Huntington, Indiana

HUNTINGTON COLLEGE



You'll hear no "one-man team" talk at ROBERTS COLLEGE!

The extensive intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs* at Roberts College are not designed to impress the public . . . include no "super-star" buildups intended to increase gate receipts. No. Our design here, as always, is to *educate*. The lesson in athletics? *Teamwork*... the spirit of cooperation which makes major achievements possible when like-minded men work together for Christ throughout life.

A Liberal Arts degree in an accredited Evangelical College

CAMPUS INDUSTRY Provides work for qualified Academic students

*Basketball Softball
Baseball Volleyball
Track Touch Football
Cross-Country

Roberts WESLEYAN COLLEGE

DEPT. CL-2 NORTH CHILI NEW YORK

A CALL TO YOUTH—attend
TRINITY COLLEGE in FLORIDA
"TRUE TO THE WORD"

WRITE FOR INFORMATION Address Dr. Wm. T. WATSON PRESIDENT

TRINITY COLLEGE
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA

Easter Sermons
"Trial and Death of Christ"
"Seven Sayings on the Cross"
"Resurrection of Christ"
"Our Resurrection Body"
all 4 for 70c

Get 35 of Humberd's books for $9.45.

Humberd Press, Box C, Flora, Ind.

High School Course at Home Many Finish in 2 Years

Go as rapidly as your time and abilities permit. Course equivalent to resident school work — prepares for college entrance exams. Standard H. S. texts supplied. Diploma. Credit for H. S. subjects already completed. Single subjects if desired. High school education is very important for advancement in business and industry and socially. Don't be handicapped all your life. Be a High School graduate. Start your training now. Free Bulletin on request. No obligation.

American School, Dept. H28 Drexel at 58th, Chicago 37

Canadian Residents: Complete Canadian Course Available. Write American School, 1610 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal.

MISSIONARY HEALTH INSTITUTE
TRAINING that brings AMAZING RESULTS

One year devoted to sound practical medical training, especially adapted to pioneer efforts, brings amazing results—breaks down prejudice—Enables missionary to get into immediate action. 500 graduates—in 40 different countries.

DETAINED AT HOME? Exceptional opportunities to minister in His name at BETHESDA HOSPITAL.

325 Sheppard Avenue West Lansing, Ontario, Canada

CHURCH FURNITURE
Body Form Pews and Solid Wood Pews
Prices $4.65 per ft. & up
Pulpit and Chancel Furniture

Write for free catalogue, Dept. A.
EDWARDS CHURCH FURNITURE MFG. CO.
Camdenton, Mo. Phone 126

The Sunday School Times gives you twelve unusual helps *every week* on the International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

"Since I have been receiving The Sunday School Times I have found it a great help in my personal living and in the preparation for teaching a high school Sunday school class."—Table Rock, Nebr.

For ninety-five years the Times has been helping thousands of Sunday school teachers with its 12 lesson helps every week, its Notes on Open Letters, World Survey, and articles on Christian living.

Subscription rates: Single subscription, $3.00 a year. In clubs of five or more, $2.50 each per year (in U. S. dollars). In Canada: add 25c for postage.

Special Introductory Offer: 18 weeks for $1.00. (In Canada, $1.10.)
THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIMES CO., Box 177L - - Philadelphia 5, Pa.

PUCK SHY

(Continued from page 20)

the period remaining, a long, high shot came out of nowhere, and before I could straighten up and shift for it, it was by me and into the net for Hawk's goal number two. The period ended with an angry, seething crowd demanding Charley McCormick.

The second period was worse. The Hawks began to fire high shots from the rear line. They knew my weakness, knew I was puck shy, and were deliberately trying to rattle me by lifting those raised shots at my head.

With five minutes of the period gone, Kip Hogan, the Hawk left wingman, broke loose and came at me all by himself, nobody between him and the goal but an old, puck shy goalie. I knew how to check a solo like that, it had once been my specialty. But Kip was no fool. When he feinted me off to one side, and then saw me make a move to come out and check him, he stopped dead ten feet out and slammed the shot into the exposed left corner. It was 3-0, and above the roar, Johnny Torbet skated over to me with a scowl on his face.

"You ought to sit this out, don't ya think, Joe?" he said sharply.

I was looking toward Conway on the bench. He was waiting for me to signal. I didn't. And Earl was allowing me to call the shots now.

I grinned at Johnny instead. "I could use some help, Johnny. We haven't shot more than ten times at that Hawk net, and we're wide open on defense . . ."

"Listen, Jesus man!" he snapped, his face inches from mine. "You got

How to Find Peace

What are you worried about? Do everyday problems engulf you and leave you dismayed and frustrated?

Then you need Someone bigger than yourself. You need Someone Who can cope with the problems of life adequately.

Certainly with the world confusion and turmoil pressing closer and closer day by day, no one is qualified to face each day alone.

But the Bible tells of One Who can "deliver them, who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Heb. 2:15).

It says that "there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1).

You can experience peace in your heart by trusting in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior. We will be glad to furnish further information, if you will write "How To Find Peace," *Christian Life* Magazine, 434 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

a lot of craw telling me we're lagging!"

I turned from him and skated into the net. The crowd, sensing the friction, began to chant, "We want McCormick! We want McCormick!"

The game went on. The Hawks flew at me again and again. I made four close saves, got pulled out of the net once and had to dive back to save another shot. I got a stick jabbed at my nose and fresh blood poured down, sprinkling the ice.

"You don't have to play, Joe," Lois had said at breakfast that morning. *"I wish you wouldn't play, Joe. One puck in that same spot could blind you for life. Joe, forget the game, God will understand."*

My thoughts shifted back to the game. We drew a penalty; with five Hawks on four Eagles it could mean another score. They came with all they had. The Eagle forward line tried to check and retreat. Johnny Torbet and Abe Caldwell fanned out to check. That was bad. The Hawks came right down the center and the shot came high at my head. I froze with fear. That moment of hesitation was long enough for the Hawks to skate around the corner and fire at an angle. I fell on the puck just in time. It looked bad to the crowd and I heard the booing chant, while I drove back and forth from one side of the net to the other to ward off the fresh attacks.

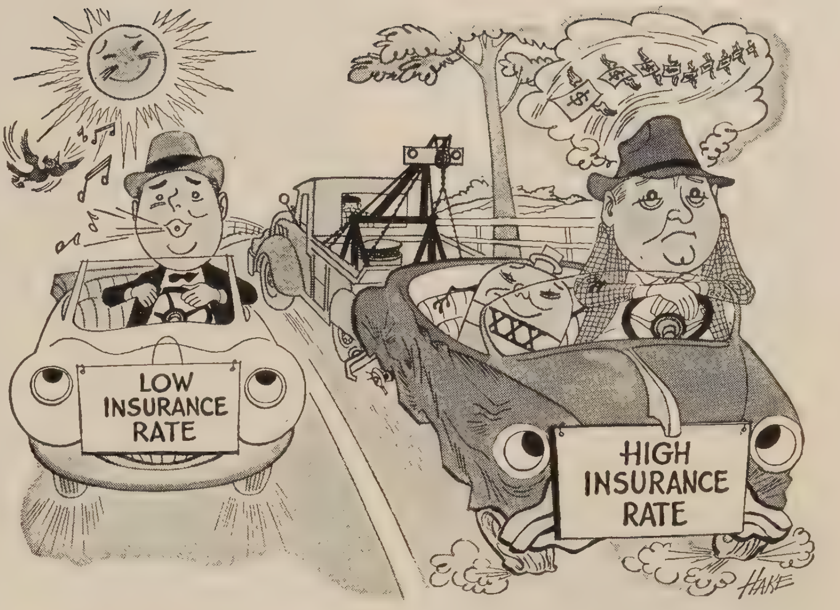
With only seconds remaining in the period, a long shot from outside bounced against my pads. I fell down in the net and the rebound shot grazed over my left eye. Through the blurring pain and fear, I smothered the puck, while two Hawks landed on me and sticks jabbed into my ribs. I heard the gun from a long way off, and someone was helping me up. It was young Jimmy Randall, a new Eagle player. He smiled and guided me across the ice to the dressing room, while the crowd shook their fists at me.

I was tired. My head ached. And sight in that left eye was blurry. I didn't want to go back on the ice. I wanted Earl Conway to ask me to stay out. Only now I knew it was my game, like it or not. To put McCormick in to stem a three goal lead wasn't fair, not even good judgment. I realized I had to put the last period in, the biggest in my life, the hardest — and I trembled anew.

While the dressing room confab went

Picture Credits

Cover, page 16, Culver Heaton AIA; page 14 (left), Hammond Instrument Co.; page 14 (right), Herbert A. and William H. Brand; page 15 (right), Howard F. Allender, AIA; page 17, Star Newspaper Service; page 33, Iverson-Ford Assoc.; pages 34, 35 and 39, Religious News Service; pages 43, 47 and 48, Oxford University Press; page 64, Eva Luoma Photos.



You can travel CHEAPER on the WATER WAGON

Here's what the Christian Herald said in October:*

"Here's a revolutionary idea in automobile casualty insurance that can mean a substantial saving to those of us who abstain from alcoholic beverage. Because of it, we can—for as much as 42 per cent less cost—have the best and fullest insurance coverage available."

The Preferred Risk Mutual Insurance Company, insuring total abstainers only, was founded on the idea that the non-drinking driver shouldn't have to pay the inflated rates caused by those drivers who drink—and drinking is to blame in 23 out of 100 fatal accidents.

If you can qualify, Preferred Risk may save you 25 per cent of your auto insurance costs at once. Additional savings come with claim-free driving. They don't have to pay drinking losses so you get the savings. No wonder Preferred Risk has 100,000 satisfied policyholders and over $2,500,000 in assets. Do you qualify? Then use the coupon below.

***The full article "You can Travel Cheaper on the Water Wagon," Christian Herald October, 1954 is available. If you would like a complete reprint just check box in coupon.**

ACT NOW—USE THIS COUPON

Please send me complete information about your auto insurance for total abstainers. I understand there is no obligation. CL-255

Name__________
Address__________
City__________State__________
Occupation__________

My auto insurance expires:
Month__________
Day__________
Year__________

Age__________Age of principal driver of auto__________Age of youngest driver__________
Make of Car__________Year__________No. Cylinders__________
Body type & Model (Series)__________
Use of Car: ☐ Pleasure ☐ Business ☐ To and from work__________miles one way.
Marital Status of Principal Driver: ☐ Married with__________children
☐ Single, living at home ☐ Single
☐ Send me free copy of Christian Herald article.

If You Don't Drink—
WHY HELP PAY FOR THE ACCIDENTS OF THOSE WHO DO?

PREFERRED RISK MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
2506 Grand Ave., Des Moines 12, Iowa

"America's Oldest Total Abstainers Automobile Insurance Co."—Sam Morris, Pres.

THE *NEWEST*
Scofield
REFERENCE
BIBLE

a truly *fine* edition
at a moderate price

Quality MEANS *Oxford*

THROUGH the years, Oxford has responded to the needs of Scofield Bible users by creating new styles – the Pocket edition, the Looseleaf edition, inexpensive study editions, and the finest Morocco and Sealskin gift editions. Now, for those who seek a truly *fine* edition at a moderate price, Oxford has created the newest Scofield Bible – a Concordance edition that offers the quality features of a *leather lined* binding, *Ultrathin* Oxford India paper, and a decorative gold roll, all in a moderately priced Bible available in both Handy and Large sizes.

158X French Morocco, limp, leather lined, round corners, gold edges, gold roll, Family Record, Handy size $15.00

178X As above, Large size $17.50

At your booksellers

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, Inc.
114 Fifth Avenue, New York 11

THREE... OF THE FINEST SONG BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED

A
Hymns of the Christian Life
B
Redemption Melodies

$1.35 each
$125.00 per hundred
mailing extra

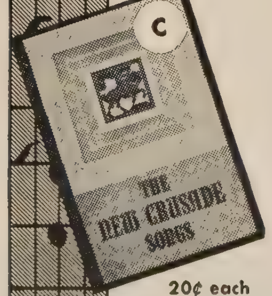
35¢ each
$30.00 per hundred
mailing extra

used and ACCLAIMED all over America

(A) HYMNS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE (22nd edition) — A handsomely bound collection of 504 of the best-known and loved hymns of the faith — the choice of churches of many denominations. Conveniently indexed by topics, titles and first lines. 36 responsive readings. Round notes. Sturdy cloth binding.

(B) REDEMPTION MELODIES — Especially designed for use at evangelistic campaigns, Bible and missionary conferences. 135 songs and choruses including the best of new and old favorites. Special emphasis on the deeper life. Smartly designed reinforced manila binding. Round notes.

(C) THE NEW CRUSADE SONGS — We've sold over 100,000 copies of this popular book. 107 great songs and choruses. Reinforced manila binding. Round notes.



20¢ each
$17.50 per hundred
mailing extra

ORDER FROM:
CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.
1518 NORTH THIRD STREET • HARRISBURG, PA.

on, Pete Jordan called me into the outer ante-room where Lois stood with Bobby in her arms. There were signs of tears on her cheeks, her eyes were moist, her lower lip trembled.

I looked at Lois, then at Bobby, whose big blue eyes were steady on my broken face. *Big, strong daddy,* he was thinking probably. Big, strong daddy and a flunky when it got tough? What kind of Christianity would I represent to him if I called it quits right now? What kind of God was I offering him? For Lois, sure, I'd quit; we were both young Christians. Everybody would understand – maybe – but would my own kid? Could I go on telling him about a Savior who could heal, raise the dead, change a man's life, but not give daddy the guts to face a big challenge in his own life?

I looked at Lois again. "Honey, go on back to your seat," I said. "Just pray, that's all. God'll do the rest."

I kissed her quickly, turned and stumbled back to the dressing room. When I looked back she was going up the stairs to the box seats. Then Pete Jordan sidled up to me, a crooked smile on his face.

"The missus worried, Joe?" he asked.

"A little," I jerked out.

"Joe, ya left this in the liniment room before the game." Pete held up my pocket Testament. "I – I hope ya ain't sore, but I been readin' it back there durin' the whole game. Joe, I think ya got somethin'. It makes some kinda sense, ya know. I sorta see now where ya got the guts to walk back into this game."

I didn't need anymore. I was at the place of no retreat. I skated back to the net a minute later, absolutely sure that God wanted me out there, win or lose.

On the opening play of the period, young Jimmy Randall of the Eagles, skated through two Hawk defensemen and dumped in the first Eagle goal all night. The Eagle fans finally had something good to yell about.

But it didn't stop the ferocity of the Hawk attacks. They came through our ragged defense, fanning out, zipping

(Continued on page 60)

ADVANCE AGENT
WANTED

For evangelist with headquarters in Los Angeles. Must be acquainted in interdenominational circles; have ability and experience in arranging union meetings in large churches or auditoriums.

Give complete background and experience in first letter.

P.O. Box 707,
Los Angeles 53, Calif.

A proper introduction to the pages of your Bible will help you enjoy it longer.

This vital Book deserves unusual care.

How To Treat Your Bible

by *Ella Oelrich*

"THE WORD of God abideth forever," but most Bibles don't. Glance down the church aisle next Sunday and you'll soon agree. A decrepit Bible is more often caused by continual abuse than by excessive use. Used properly and treated carefully, a good Bible will serve even the most active Christian worker a long time.

Especially if you are one of the many thousands who received a new Bible at Christmas, you will be vitally interested in keeping it in good working order. But old or new, your Bible will give longer and more satisfactory service if you give it proper care starting right away.

It sounds painfully elementary, but there's a right and wrong way to open a Bible.

You don't have to be taught the wrong way, but here's the right way. Hold the closed Bible in one hand with the fore-edge uppermost and the back of the book resting on a smooth surface. Release one cover and then the other, gently easing them down, meanwhile holding the leaves of the book closed. Now, take a few leaves at a time, first from one end and then from the other, pressing them down lightly until the center of the book is reached. When you have finished, start over again and do it again.

Never open a Bible violently or carelessly, or bend back the cover. This strain on a new binding is likely to break the back or weaken it and shorten its life. Although better quality Bibles are sewed with very fine silk or nylon thread, both of which are relatively strong, severe strain will loosen or break the threads. Most better Bibles are also reinforced at the front and back sections with extra sewing, called whipstitching. This extra operation relieves the strain on the pages at the beginning and end of the Bible.

If your Bible is one of the thinner, flexibly bound ones with soft, leather lined Morocco covers, you'll probably be tempted to roll your Bible. If you do, it will cause damage to the Bible, breaking the back and creasing the pages and the covers. If you roll a Bible with a duplex paper lining instead of a leather lining, the cover will actually crack down the center.

Most better quality Bibles are printed on thin lightweight paper, some on what is called "Bible paper" and many on fine India papers. Although these are strong for their weight, they cannot withstand rough handling or pulling. Frequently requests are made to repair "loose pages" in a Bible. These usually prove to be the center four pages of a section which have been accidentally pulled so hard that the sewing thread has cut right through the paper.

Don't stuff your Bible with notes or circulars. These, too, put extra strain on the binding and bulge the covers

The Word is immortal but the binding isn't, and this won't aid its durability.

AMAZING RECORD of Worship Leadership

20th ANNIVERSARY of The Upper Room

The Upper Room
Twentieth Anniversary Number
MARCH • APRIL • 1955

With the March-April issue, The Upper Room reaches its Twentieth Anniversary. Its amazing circulation of 3,000,000 copies per issue is a phenomenal record among religious periodicals. Published in 29 separate editions and 24 different languages and Braille, its world-wide popularity as a daily devotional guide is evidence of the outstanding devotional content of each issue. Its contributors represent a cross section of the Christian religion today, and it is not surprising that the combined work of such writers should meet an unprecedented demand among Protestants of all faiths . . . that all over the world, Christians lift their hearts in daily devotions through its inspiration, use it for family worship . . . that 65,000 churches supply it regularly to their congregations.

For Lenten Devotions

The weeks that lead to Easter accent the need for Bible reading, prayer, and daily devotions in order to attain the full spiritual refreshment and inspiration of this holy season.

For individual and family worship during Lent, The Upper Room affords a means of sharing the same pre-Easter meditations, prayers and Scripture with millions of other Christians around the world. Use it daily!

And at Easter time, a year's subscription to The Upper Room makes a thoughtful gift for loved ones, friends and acquaintances. Just send us your list, with 50 cents for each name, and each will receive The Upper Room for one year (six bi-monthly issues) and a gift card in your name.

In bulk orders, 10 or more copies to one address, 5 cents per copy, postpaid. Special air mail edition for youth and for men and women in service, same price. Order from

The Upper Room

The world's most widely used devotional guide

29 Editions — 25 Languages

1908 GRAND AVENUE NASHVILLE, TENN.

out of shape. Bibles with zipper closings are usually the unfortunate victims of such maltreatment.

Protect your Bible from dampness and try not to expose it to rain or mist. It is not waterproof. The leather may become mildewed; the pages spotted and wrinkled from rain.

On the other hand, extreme heat is also detrimental. Oxford Press regularly receives inquiries regarding repair of Bibles which have inadvertently been left on a radiator. Damage is usually irreparable.

The oil and grease content of leather acts as a natural preservative. Even under ordinary circumstances, leather bindings dry out and deteriorate if precautionary steps are not taken. A leather preservative should be applied at least once or twice a year, depending on local conditions.

Leather is affected by a number of things. Harmful gases, present in every city, permeate the binding. Humidity is a factor — too much leads to mildew and mold, too little causes the natural oils in the leather to oxidize and the leather becomes brittle.

Treatment should start when a Bible is new, but even an old Bible which has not had previous care can be given additional years of usefulness by the timely application of a leather preservative. Leathers need nourishment — and the restoration of essential oils will keep them alive and flexible.

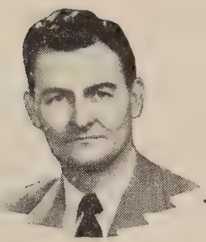
Repairing a Bible is expensive, frequently costing more than a new book. But if something does go wrong, seek expert advice immediately. Home-made remedies often make repairs difficult and sometimes impossible.

The best economy in buying a Bible, as in everything else, is to purchase in the beginning the best quality book you can afford. Then give it proper care and handling, and reap the benefits over many years of satisfactory service. END

Rolling damages expensive bindings.

BOOK REVIEWS

editor
LLOYD KALLAND



Much Prayer with Little Speaking

Signifying the best in Christian literature

CHRISTIAN LIFE
book selection of the month

THE PRAYERS OF PETER MARSHALL. With Prefaces by Catherine Marshall. McGraw-Hill. 243 pages. $3.

NONE but a true man of God could pray these prayers in sincerity. They are too simple for the intellectually proud, too penetrating for the haughty spirit, too pointed for the opportunist and too spiritual for the professional religionist.

With the compiling and editing of this book Catherine Marshall has advanced her crusade not merely to foster the loving memory of her husband, Peter Marshall, but to testify to the Gospel of the wonderful Savior they shared together. Every encouragement should be given Mrs. Marshall to continue her writing that the Savior for whom her husband lived and died might touch the hearts of people of many tongues in many nations.

The book is divided into two parts. Part one, "The Pastoral Prayers," is introduced by Catherine Marshall's deeply spiritual and thrilling article entitled "On The Threshold of Time." Included in this section are prayers for personal needs, special days, the nation and the world. Part two is introduced by another penetrating theme entitled "Shepherd of the Senate." Prayers in this part are those given during the 80th and 81st sessions of Congress.

Peter Marshall's prayers cover a multitude of subjects all of which receive a unique and reverent treatment. Concerning faith he prayed, "Give to us more faith. We have so little . . . we say. Yet we have faith in each other — in checks and banks, in trains and airplanes, in cooks, and in strangers who drive us in cabs. Forgive us for our stupidity, that we have faith in people whom we do not know, and are so reluctant to have faith in Thee who knowest us altogether." When seeking forgiveness, he remarked "Forgive me, Lord Jesus, for the things I have done that make me feel uncomfortable in Thy presence. All the front that I polish so carefully for men to see does not deceive Thee."

In a special way Marshall sought the Lord's mercy by way of honest confession. He prayed "Hear me, Father, as I make my confessions. I thank Thee that Thou dost receive me as I am — not as I pretend to be. I am so tired of pretending. . . I have criticized other people in order to inflate my own importance. I ask Thee, O God, for a generous heart. . . I have sought the spotlight, yet am not big enough to stand in it. I want to be renowned for great deeds, and all the while am notorious for small performances."

A prayer on the subject of humility which is indicative of Marshall's modest personality reads in part ". . . I need Thee when I am popular, when my friends and those who work beside me approve and compliment me. I need Thee more then, lest my head begin to swell."

Simplicity of terms is one of the cardinal virtues of these prayers. Once Marshall prayed "Lord Jesus, we come to Thee now as little children. Dress us again in clean pinafores; make us tidy once more with the tidiness of true remorse and confession." On another occasion he said "May the memories of sorrows that disciplined my spirit keep me humble and make me grateful that my God is no celestial Santa Claus but a divine Savior."

A virtue equal to his simplicity is his brevity. Thinking of the atoning death of Christ, Marshall prayed, "Father it is a humbling thing to be died for." On a wintry day he opened his petition with "We thank Thee, Lord, that there is no weather in heaven." Having in mind the leaders in government his prayer included "Give to them the honesty, the courage, and the moral integrity to confess that they don't know what to do." One of his Senate prayers carries this down-to-earth sentence, "Remind us, O God, that Thou hast not resigned." A few days later he said "Deliver us, O God, from the God-helps-those-who-help-themselves philosophy, which is really a cloak for sheer unbelief in Thy ability and willingness to take care of us and our affairs."

Readers will discover in this book of 276 prayers that Peter Marshall had an "extraordinary talent for prayer" and that this was his virtue only because he knew so intimately the One to Whom he prayed.

In these prayers directed to God through His Son, Jesus Christ, Peter Marshall not only manifests his understanding of and concern for his fellowmen, not only does he reveal his high view of that which is scripturally moral and spiritual but he courageously yet humbly rends from his own person all that is cowardly, cheap, dishonest, unloving — all that is unchristian.

Peter Marshall's prayers tell the story of the praying publican all over again — and their rewards are the same, for "he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

WHY EVERY BIBLE READER SHOULD OWN
STRONG'S EXHAUSTIVE CONCORDANCE of the Bible
by **James Strong**

- **Strong's** makes Bible study more thorough, more convenient, more rewarding. It lists alphabetically *every* word, in *every* passage in which it occurs. With only one key word, you can quickly and easily find the passage you seek.
- **Strong's** is a basic library of four complete books—
  - Main Concordance
  - Comparative Concordance
  - Hebrew and Chaldee Dictionary
  - Greek Dictionary
- **Strong's** is a lifetime possession for everyday use—an essential tool for every minister, student, teacher, every Bible reader.

1809 PAGES 9x12 INCHES
$11.50
Thumb Indexed, $12.75

At All Bookstores . . .
ABINGDON PRESS

Two New Books by
Dr. Lee Roberson

Death and After?

Dr. Roberson, the dynamic pastor of one of the largest soul-winning churches in the world writes on the perplexing questions, "Shall We Know Others in Heaven?" "What Happens When a Baby Dies?" "Where Are the Dead?" "What About Deathbed Repentance?" Will comfort the bereaved, give peace in salvation, warn the unconverted. 96 pages, attractive binding, **$1.50**

Five Ancient Sins

Five sins that have dogged mankind through centuries — "The Sin that Binds: Jealousy," "The Sin that Blasts: Gossip," "The Sin that Bleeds: Selfishness," "The Sin that Burns: Malice," "The Sin that Burdens: Unfaithfulness." Convicting, heart-searching reading, 74 pages, sturdy binding, **$1.25**

At Bookstores Now

Sword of the Lord Publishers
Dept. CL-2 Wheaton, Ill.

LEADERS AMONG QUALITY NEW BOOKS FOR CHRISTIAN READERS

GALLANT WARRIOR

Helen R. Mann

A rich, rewarding story of doughty Hannah Duston of New England fame that paints a revealing picture of the Puritan mind and religious faith. $3.00

J. GRESHAM MACHEN

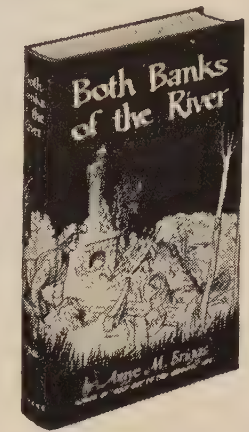
Ned B. Stonehouse

This distinguished Biographical Memoir and history of 20th century evangelicalism reads like a first-rate novel, a fitting memorial to this spiritual warrior.

520 pages, illustrated, $5.95

BOTH BANKS OF THE RIVER

New Historical Novel by *Argye M. Briggs*



A poignant, moving historical novel of the American Indian chief, Charles Journeycake, and the saving power of the Gospel of Christ among a people. $3.00

The New Bible Commentary

THE NEW BIBLE COMMENTARY

Davidson, Kevan and Stibbs

"The biggest commentary bargain on the market today, the best one-volume conservative commentary on the Bible," says **United Evangelical Action.** "Unquestioned pre-eminence among one-volume Bible commentaries," says **Moody Monthly.** "The finest one-volume commentary in the English language," says **Christian Life.**

Complete, Up-to-Date, Evangelical; the General Reader's Wonderful New Reference by Fifty Outstanding Scholars.

1199 Double-Column Pages, $7.95

THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF SCIENCE AND SCRIPTURE

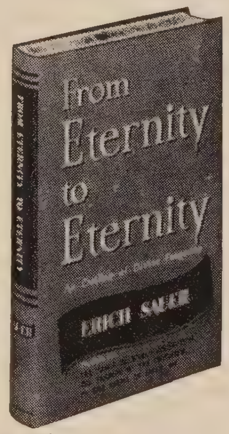
Bernard Ramm

The Director of Graduate Studies in Religion at Baylor University has written "a truly epochal work . . . the most important discussion of the problems involved that has appeared in this country in the last fifty years," says Dr. Wilbur M. Smith. This is must reading for every thoughtful Christian.

368 pages, $4.00

FROM ETERNITY TO ETERNITY

Erich Sauer



An Outline of the Divine Purposes as Revealed in Scripture. The third in Sauer's famous trilogy. With large colored chart, $3.00

At Your Bookseller, or

WM. B. EERDMANS PUBLISHING CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

"NOTHING LIKE HIGLEY'S" COMMENTARY famous for 22 Yrs.

Triumph of research, scholarship and experience. Gives you 23 amazing features for mastering International Uniform Lessons. Order one for every teacher and watch your S. S. grow. Evangelical—true to the Bible. Recommended by great Leaders. 320 pages, 300,000 words. Washable cloth binding. Only $2.

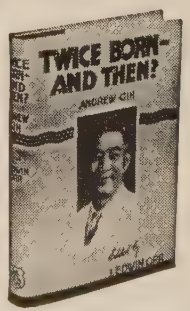
Order today from your bookstore

THE HIGLEY PRESS Dept. M-14 Butler, Indiana

Twice Born—and Then?

By Dr. Andrew Gih

Founder and President of "Evangelize China" Fellowship



Read

THE STORY and THE MESSAGE of one of China's greatest evangelists.

"If the reader and Christian church at large follow the exhortation of this message, the results will be individual and widespread revival."

Dr. J. Edwin Orr.

Cloth Bound - - $2

"Evangelize China" Fellowship

Box 215-L Public Relations Office Pennsburg, Pa.

With the reading of these prayers there is the potential of solace, joy, courage, confession and even conversion. The book's characteristics are those which usually reap a wide reading.

Missions

THE LIVING CHRIST AND DYING HEATHENISM. By Joh. Warneck. Baker. 312 pages. $3.95.

This most useful account of primitive animism and the presentation of the Gospel to its adherents is again available, with a brief new preface by the Chairman of the Missions Department, K. D. Garrison, of the Missionary Training Institute, Nyack, N. Y. Warneck was a missionary of the Rhenish Mission who worked among the Battaks of Indonesia from 1892 to 1906 and again after World War I.

His book became, both in the German original and in English translation, for many years a popular text-book on missions among primitive peoples. It exhibits the tenets of animism, its basic characteristics, the reasons why Christianity meets the needs of the animist and the results that it accomplishes. The book is a powerful indictment of the results of animism. It shows by contrast the moral results of the Gospel and the tremendous alterations which it makes in lives. The full supernaturalism of the Gospel is warmly acknowledged.

Only a little attention is paid to the importance of the organized church as a visible bond of union between believers. Contributions of the church in providing doctrinal teaching and opportunities for both fellowship and service are neglected. In spite of this, the book is one of the most effective we have in recording the beneficent impact of the Christian faith upon animistic pagans. *(Reviewed by Paul Woolley.)*

History

THE FALL AND RISE OF ISRAEL: A Christian's Frank Revelation of Jewish Suffering and Triumph. By William L. Hull. Zondervan. 424 pages. $3.95.

This is not just another book on the Jewish problem; it is an epic revealing much information which has never before been brought to the attention of the Christian public. Really, it is an amazing account of what has been happening by way of suffering and triumphs with the Jewish people.

Besides being essentially an encyclopedia of historic information, it has the added virtue of being written from an up-to-date Christian point of view.

Author Hull began his stay in Palestine in 1935 and has since been a constant student of the affairs of the land and the people.

With the reading of this book there is the thrill of considering on-the-spot reporting. Interest in the ancient experiences of the Jews, their relations with the Roman Catholics, the Turkish rule over Palestine, the Zionist movement or Hitler's purge will all be satisfied.

Seldom does a book of this type come from the Christian press which has such a wide out-reach and penetrates so deeply into the subject at hand.

There is certain to be a difference of

opinion on the part of many readers in the author's interpretation of prophecy which claims the present return of the Jews to Palestine as a prophetic fulfillment. Yet, even though this is a fundamental plank in the author's thesis, it is not handled in a way which lessens the effectiveness of the book for readers who do not follow this interpretation of prophecy.

The whole book is saturated with interpretation, much of which is strictly personal, and all readers will be critical on some points. Nevertheless, even in the face of this, the book stands as a most profitable venture and all Christians who desire to keep abreast of the times ought to read it.

Education

PATTERN OF GOD'S TRUTH. By Frank E. Gaebelein. Oxford. 118 pages. $2.50.

The four lectures on "Integration and Truth," "The Teacher and the Truth," "The Subject and the Truth," and "The Truth Beyond the Classroom" issued under this title were delivered by Dr. Gaebelein as the Griffith Thomas Memorial Lectures for 1952 at Dallas Theological Seminary and as the Lectures on Christian Thought and Ministry for 1953 at Denver Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary. They are intended as a supplement to his larger volume on *Christian Education in a Democracy,* and deal with the problem of integrating biblical revelation and the educational process.

In his usual chaste and exact style the author has formulated a concise and accurate statement of the basis of Christian education. His evangelical loyalty and his intellectual integrity are alike above challenge. Educators, parents, and students will find this book helpful in thinking their way through to a clear concept of Christian education. *(Reviewed by Merrill C. Tenney.)*

Biblical

NEHEMIAH: The Executive. By Stanley Edwin Anderson. Van Kampen. 168 pages. $2.50.

From this much neglected Old Testament book the author beams brief but fresh expositions at church leaders to show how the administrative ability of Nehemiah can be applied to current church problems and programs. The book contains many preaching suggestions for pastors as well as sound advice. *(Reviewed by Leslie B. Flynn.)*

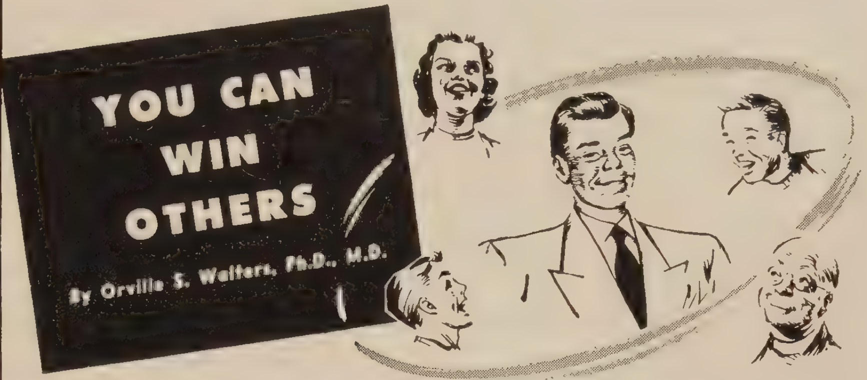
THE APOSTLE PAUL: His Message and Doctrine. By Olaf Moe. Augsburg. 489 pages. $4.75.

This comprehensive, translated survey of Pauline theology comes from the professor of New Testament Exegesis at the Independent Theological Seminary in Oslo, Norway. Its first section deals with the gospel message preached to Jews and Gentiles in Paul's missionary travels, plus a topical discussion of Paul's elementary instruction to his converts. The second part gives a systematic analysis of his advanced teaching. Subjects range all the way from inspiration to ethics and eschatology, covering the main fields of theology.

Dealing with the origin of Paul's Christ-

WHAT LIES BEHIND THE MASK?

Much is being said and written about understanding other people. To give help to patients, doctors must understand the person as well as diagnose the symptoms. To win others to the Saviour, one must follow certain rules. Dr. Walters gives these rules in a step-by-step outline. Not a "you should" but a "how to" book.

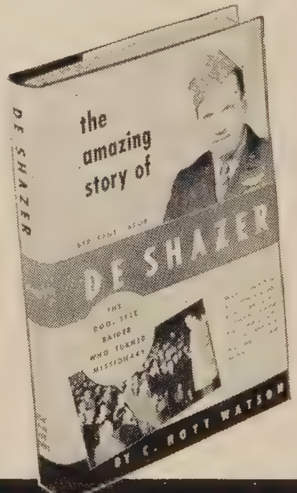

YOU CAN WIN OTHERS
By Orville S. Walters, Ph.D., M.D.

Dr. Bob Cook says: "The need for such a book as this is obvious . . . *You Can Win Others* makes soul-winning possible for the average man."

First printing sold out at $1. Second printing sold out at 79¢. Increased demand . . . third printing . . . larger run makes possible even further reduction.

NOW ONLY 35¢

6th BIG Printing



DE SHAZER

BY C. HOYT WATSON

Perennial best seller.

The amazing story of Jake DeShazer, shot down in the first World War II bombing raid over Japan . . . forty months in prison . . . returned to become outstanding missionary . . . used of the Lord to win Fitsuo Fuehida to Christ. **$2.00**

AT YOUR BOOKSELLER'S
OR WRITE DEPT. C52

LIGHT AND LIFE PRESS, Winona Lake, Indiana

BILLY GRAHAM'S Campaign Songs

BILLY GRAHAM CAMPAIGN SONGS
Singing Evangelism
Compiled by CLIFF BARROWS

compiled by CLIFF BARROWS

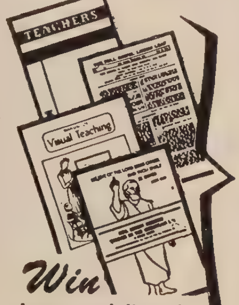
Now you too can sing 107 soul-saving songs, including all the favorites sung at the Billy Graham meetings. The complete book—words and music to 107 songs that course with evangelistic fire . . . many pages of photographs of the world's greatest evangelists in action . . . all beautifully printed in practical plastic binding at the special low price—60c.

Buy at your Christian Book Store or Order Direct

RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK COMPANY

171 NINTH STREET
WINONA LAKE, INDIANA

WEST BRANCH 1151 E. HYDE PARK
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA



Is yours a "PROBLEM CLASS?"

Whether you teach **FIVE-YEAR-OLDS, TEEN-AGERS** or **ADULTS** you are teaching a group of people with problems and needs peculiar to their particular age group. Your success as a teacher depends upon how well you understand and meet these needs.

TRUE-TO-THE-BIBLE Lesson Materials help you do a better job!

—you'll teach better because these modern teaching materials make lessons easier to prepare, easier to teach

—they'll listen better because lessons, stories and illustrations are expertly planned for *your* age group

(based on International Uniform Sunday School Lessons)

QUARTERLIES — Written by skilled Bible teachers for juniors, intermediates, seniors, adults, shut-ins, teachers, young people's societies

SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS — Attractive story papers for seniors; juniors and intermediates; primaries

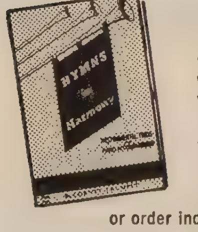
MANUAL OF VISUAL TEACHING—Beautifully colored flannelboard pictures with teacher's manual — for beginners and primaries

PUPIL ACTIVITY HANDWORK — For use with Manual of Visual Teaching — pictures to color, verses to learn

Win hearts and lives for Christ with TRUE-TO-THE-BIBLE Lessons.

Send for free samples.

CHRISTIAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.
1518 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.



Sacred Instrumental Music For Your Church

20 of your favorite hymns and gospel songs specially arranged to be easily played, yet musically satisfying. No transposing necessary. Can be used as solos, duets, trios, or sextet, for brass and strings. Not a single volume—but a SEPARATE MUSIC BOOK FOR EACH PART.

"HYMNS IN HARMONY"

arranged by James Boersma *with* NEW VIOLIN PARTS

Part 1 Trumpet (Bb)	$.75
Part 2 Trumpet (Bb)	.75
Part 3 Trumpet (Bb)	.75
Part 3 Trombone (Bb)	.75
Piano or Organ Acc't.	1.50
Total Value	$4.50
Complete Set Price $3.75	Save 75¢
Violin A	$.75
Violin B	.75
Violin C	.75
Piano or Organ Acc't.	1.50
Total Value	$3.75
Complete Set Price $3.00	Save 75¢

or order individual parts at list price at your bookstore or use this coupon.

MAIL COUPON TO SAVE $

RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK CO.
171 Ninth St., Winona Lake, Indiana

Please send me "Hymns in Harmony" books:
☐ Complete Brass Set above.......$3.75
☐ Complete String Set above......$3.00
Individual Parts__________
I enclose $_____ to save C.O.D. charges.
NAME__________
ADDRESS__________
CITY________ZONE____STATE________

Successful teaching is assured with

THE DOUGLASS Sunday School Lessons 1955

(formerly *The Snowden-Douglass Sunday School Lessons*)

By Earl L. Douglass

The 34th annual volume of this outstanding commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons contains an abundance of fresh, interesting and useful materials which make lessons a joy to prepare. Features include:

- Complete lesson plans
- Striking illustrations
- Evangelical emphasis
- Devotional interpretations
- Famous Hints to Teachers
- Visual-aid suggestions

And—a discussion of the Christian approach to sex and alcohol which is truly a Biblical answer to the Kinsey Report. $2.95

wherever books are sold

The Macmillan Company
60 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. 11, N. Y.

ology, which the author suggests is possibly the greatest problem in the history of early Christianity, he holds strongly to the position that no gap exists between the Christology of Paul and that of the first Christian church. He argues that Jesus gave the disciples such overwhelming conviction of his divinity that they had to worship Him.

The writer grapples with such seeming paradoxes in Paul as faith and works, law and grace, sovereignty of God and responsibility of man. Though he strikes a good balance between election and responsibility, when the author comes to the second to last section of the book where he tries to reconcile these two lines in Paul's reasoning, he seems to imply the possibility of a believer's falling away from grace and to make predestination not absolute but conditioned on foreknowledge. This is not a happy solution for those who hold to Reformed teaching.

Typically Lutheran, he makes baptism a sacrament rather than a symbol, but he gives a concession to the Baptist position by stating that in Paul's day "adult baptism was the general rule."

The reader will come away with a wide grasp of the doctrinal concepts of the apostle whose writings have been the main foundation of evangelical theology. *(Reviewed by Leslie B. Flynn.)*

OTHER BOOKS IN BRIEF

These books have not been reviewed by Christian Life editors. They are merely listed for your convenience.

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS: An Exposition. By Charles R. Erdman. Revell. 142 pages. $2.
This is a concise commentary on the "Drama of Divine Discipline" as encountered by the Israelites in the wilderness.

6,000 WINDOWS FOR SERMONS. Edited by Elon Foster. Baker. 791 *pages.* $5.95.
6,000 SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS. Edited by Elon Foster. Baker. 704 *pages.* $5.95.
These two works constitute a huge supply of usable sermon illustrations. Many of them are descriptions of classic events in history which make them exceptionally profitable in their use.

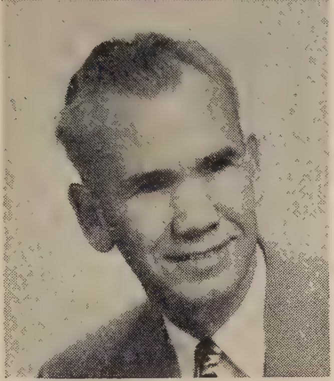
SERMON OUTLINES. By Charles Simeon and others. Baker. 1030 *pages.* $6.95.
This large, two-books-in-one volume is a layout of sermon outlines covering much of the field of theology. It has many suggestions which would be usable in planning a series of doctrinal sermons or lectures in biblical theology.

ARNOLD'S COMMENTARY: The International Sunday School Lessons. (1955) *By Benjamin L. Olmstead. Light and Life.* 286 *pages.*
Arnold's has been through the years, one of the true-to-the-Bible Sunday school helps. Each lesson is suited to young people, adults, intermediates, seniors, junior and primary pupils.

THE DOUGLASS SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS: A Commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons. (1955) *By Earl L. Douglass. Macmillan.* 475 *pages.* $2.95.
This commentary is a fresh supply of teacher-helps, including complete lesson plans, audio-visual aids and illustrative material. The work was formerly known as the Snowden-Douglass Sunday School Lessons.

PHILLIPPIANS. By Roy L. Laurin. Van Kampen. 208 *pages.* $3.
An exposition with the emphasis on Christian living is the substance of this newest volume in the "Life Series."

COMMENTING AND COMMENTARIES. By C. H. Spurgeon. Kregel. 200 *pages.* $2.
This reprint contains comments on more than 1,400 commentaries and expositions, lectures on commentaries and textual index of Metropolitan Tabernacle Sermons. These candid comments of Spurgeon constitute a source of book knowledge which every student of the Bible should own.



Phil Kerr's
MUSIC
Helpful and Inspiring

- "PHIL KERR'S GOSPEL SONGS" including such favorites as "In Love With The Lover Of My Soul", "Why Should I Care If The Sun Doesn't Shine", "Melody Divine", etc. 112 pages.......... Price 50c
- "MUSIC IN EVANGELISM" 216-page textbook, which includes stories of how many famous hymns were written. Price $1
- "PHIL KERR'S FAVORITE POEMS" Price 50c
- "AS THE YEARS GO BY", Kerr's well-known wedding solo .... Price 25c
- Write for information about phonograph records of Phil Kerr's famed "Harmony Chorus".

order from your dealer or direct
GOSPEL MUSIC
Box 409-L • Glendale, Calif.

8
MISTAKES
PARENTS
MAKE

THIS VALUABLE BOOK
FREE
TO PARENTS

Every parent should have this new book about child training. Covers all ages. If you want to be prouder of your children both now and later in life, write today. The book is free; no obligation. Simply address

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
Dept. 252, Pleasant Hill, Ohio

AT LAST! SOMETHING NEW AND SENSATIONAL IN
EVERYDAY CARDS

SUPERB SATIN VELOUR & METALLIC
Make big money showing Everyday Greeting Cards to friends. Lovely Satin, Velour, Metallic and "Magic Window" designs—amazing value 21-Card $1 Assortment. Sells on sight . . . pays you up to 100% cash profit.

21 FOR $1

EARN MONEY For Your Group
● Raise QUICK FUNDS for your Club, Church Group or other organization with amazingly easy, friendly fund-raising plan. Ask for FREE FACTS and Samples — Write PURO now!

Make $50.00 in Spare Time Easily! Just take orders for 100 boxes. Add to earnings with Personalized Napkins, Scented Stationery, Kiddie Books, over 50 other fast-selling All-Occasion Assortments and Gift Items. Retail from 60c to $1.25.

SEND FOR SAMPLES NOW! Start making EXTRA DOLLARS at once. No experience needed. Get several $1 Sample Assortments on approval—Imprint Samples FREE. WRITE TODAY!

PURO GREETINGS, Dept.5133-B
2801 Locust St. Louis 3, Missouri

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. By Royston Pike. Philosophical Library. 140 pages. $2.75.

This book asks and answers three important questions relative to the Jehovah's Witnesses: Who are they? What do they teach? and What do they do?

THE SERVANT OF JEHOVAH. By David Baron. Zondervan. 158 pages. $2.95.

David Baron was one of those rare individuals who could couch deep thoughts in simple words. This exposition of Isiah 53 is worth reading several times.

CHRISTIAN DEVIATIONS. By Horton Davis. Philosophical Library. 126 pages. $2.75.

This group of essays defending the Christian faith is crisp, clear and provocative. Such deviations as Theosophy, Christian Science, Mormonism and British-Israelites are considered.

THE BAPTIST WITNESS. By Henry K. Rowe and Robert G. Torbet. Judson. 127 pages. $1.50.

Dr. Torbet has revised and brought up-to-date the original work of Dr. Rowe and in so doing he has presented a most useful digest of Baptist history. These 13 chapters are especially suitable for the average Christian.

THE ONE HOLY CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH. By Conrad Bergendoff. Augustana. 99 pages. $1.75.

These chapters comprise the 1953 William Henry Hoover Lectureship on Christian Unity. The lectures are sponsored annually by the Disciples Divinity House at the University of Chicago.

WHAT SHALL I SAY? By A. Obermeier. Concordia. 95 pages. $2.25.

Brief addresses are recorded in this book which were brought before such groups as high school students, pastor's and teacher's conferences, young people's rallies and youth camps. All are readable and full of suggestions.

CHURCH AFLAME. By Paul B. Smith. Marshall, Morgan and Scott. 127 pages. $1.

This is a concise statement on what the church needs today in order to experience revival. Not exactly a work of sermons, yet so arranged as to be used as such, these chapters lend themselves as a series of pulpit gems. The author, an assistant to Dr. Oswald Smith, reveals in this work a keen mind and probing spirit, both dedicated to the evangelization of this generation. A book worth reading. It may be purchased from The Peoples Church, Toronto.

I'm Hard of Hearing . . .
Few Know That I Wear a Hearing Aid in My Hair

And why should *anyone* know? Why shout to the housetops that you're deaf? Now there's no more need to display the long, unsightly cord of deafness—because MAICO has made it possible to hear clearly—and there's no visible evidence of a hearing instrument anywhere. The MAICO Transist-Ear tucks in your hair—inconspicuous and out of the way. And there's no cord showing on your neck or body. Write for free booklet on this new way of hearing to MAICO, Rm. 12F, 21 North Third Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Get MORE from your BIBLE
with **BROOKS'**
BIBLE WORK BOOKS

Dr. Brooks

This famous series by Dr. Keith L. Brooks follows the question-answer method: references are given— you make your own deductions. Start with—

Basic Bible Work **25c**
Bible Principles of Prayer **25c**
Christian Character Course **25c**
Creation Studies—Gen. 1-2 **35c**

These and more advance courses obtainable from your dealer or direct.

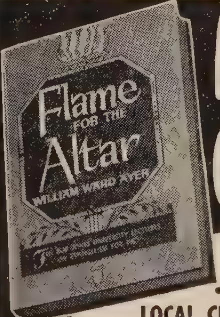
***Book bulletin and literature* FREE**

AMERICAN PROPHETIC LEAGUE, INC., P.O. BOX 41198
Los Angeles 41

FREE CATALOG

For the best in Christian Literature, music, Bible study books, program material, write for the new Van Kampen Press catalog displaying the following lines:
Singtime Recordings
Singtime Songs, Choir, Chorus books
Bibletone Sacred Recordings
RCA Victor Sacred Recordings
Lillenas Music Line
Other fine associated items
Write to:

Van Kampen Press
INC.
202 East Willow Street Wheaton, Illinois



Revival in America ?

... NOT UNTIL THE LOCAL CHURCH IS ON FIRE!

FLAME FOR THE ALTAR gives a dynamic account of what revivals have done when kindled in the churches.

The author, Dr. William Ward Ayer, one of America's foremost pastor-evangelists, says, "There can be no revival in America until the local churches are revived. Churches are not revived until their ministers are on fire!"

• THE NEEDED REVIVAL • THE NATIONAL SITUATION • A METHOD TO BE PURSUED are the main divisions of this 11 chapter volume. Challenging topics are discussed with a warm evangelical zeal which will stimulate and inspire both the revival-hungry minister and the layman. "FLAME FOR THE ALTAR should be read by every preacher in America. I cannot help but quote from it in my own sermons." — Billy Graham, world-beloved evangelist.

"It is the most practical discourse I know on present-day conditions and needs concerning evangelism"—C. E. Matthews, Secretary, Home Missions Board, Southern Baptist Convention.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Dr. William Ward Ayer, nationally-known radio broadcaster, has been an evangelistic preacher for 35 years, of which 14 were spent as pastor of a leading church in New York City.

Dr. Ayer is available periodically for city-wide and single church evangelistic campaigns and Bible conferences.

Send for this soul-stirring book today! Postpaid $2.50

Dr. William Ward Ayer
Ayerow Christian Projects, Inc.
Box 403, New York 8, N. Y.
Send me FLAME FOR THE ALTAR.
I enclose ☐ Money Order ☐ Check.
Name ....
Address ....
....

THE NEW *Egermeier's* Bible Story Book

Egermeier's Bible Story Book has stood the test of time. Over one million copies have been sold. Now we present a new revision which retains all the old proven quality of the original plus improvements in many important ways. The new colorful jacket, the specially designed cover, the new attractive presentation page, the animated holy land end sheets, all have fresh appeal. The new type face is larger and easier to read.

A blessed possession for every home and Sunday school. Parent-teacher approved. Endorsed by leaders of all denominations.

Egermeier's Bible Story Book Revised
Stories About the Jews
Captives in a Strange Land
DE LUXE EDITION $5.50
Egermeier's Bible Story Book
STANDARD EDITION $3.95

NEW FEATURES

★ MORE STORIES This completely new and revised edition contains more stories than ever before—312 to be exact (formerly only 234). The briefer stories are written in simple, direct language.

★ EASIER TO READ Paragraphs are shorter, sentences made simpler, and the print is larger. From *Egermeier's* stories the true message of the Bible will slip into the child's heart and mind and become a part of his life—never to be forgotten!

★ MORE PICTURES Many additional full-page pictures have been added. Sixty-four pictures are in full color (formerly only 36) and 115 are lithographed in black and white. The four beautiful animated maps and colored end sheets add to the value of this great book.

★ NEW ARRANGEMENT The stories cover the entire Bible and are arranged in chronological order from Genesis to Revelation. A child will have a better understanding of Bible history after reading *Egermeier's Bible Story Book.*

★ COMPLETE INDEX OF STORIES AND PICTURES All picture pages are now numbered for convenient reference.

The beautiful Standard Edition is a masterpiece of the printer's and binder's skill. The new full-color jacket, showing the boy Jesus with Mary and Joseph departing from the temple, is lamcoted for longer wear. Sturdy cover designed with thumbnail sketches highlighting Bible history, is pyroxylin treated against soiling.

STANDARD EDITION. 640 pages. $3.95

De Luxe Gift Edition

The De Luxe Gift Edition contains every feature of the Standard Edition plus the following extra values:

16 pages of Bible-land photographs
8 full-color animated maps
64 pages of Questions and Answers and Bible Study Aids.
16 pages of "Pictures and Stories of Bible Times" in full color.

Bound in handsome Du Pont Fabrikoid cover, gold stamped, and embossed. Inset cover picture is a six-color reproduction of Sallman's "Head of Christ."

ATTRACTIVELY GIFT BOXED—

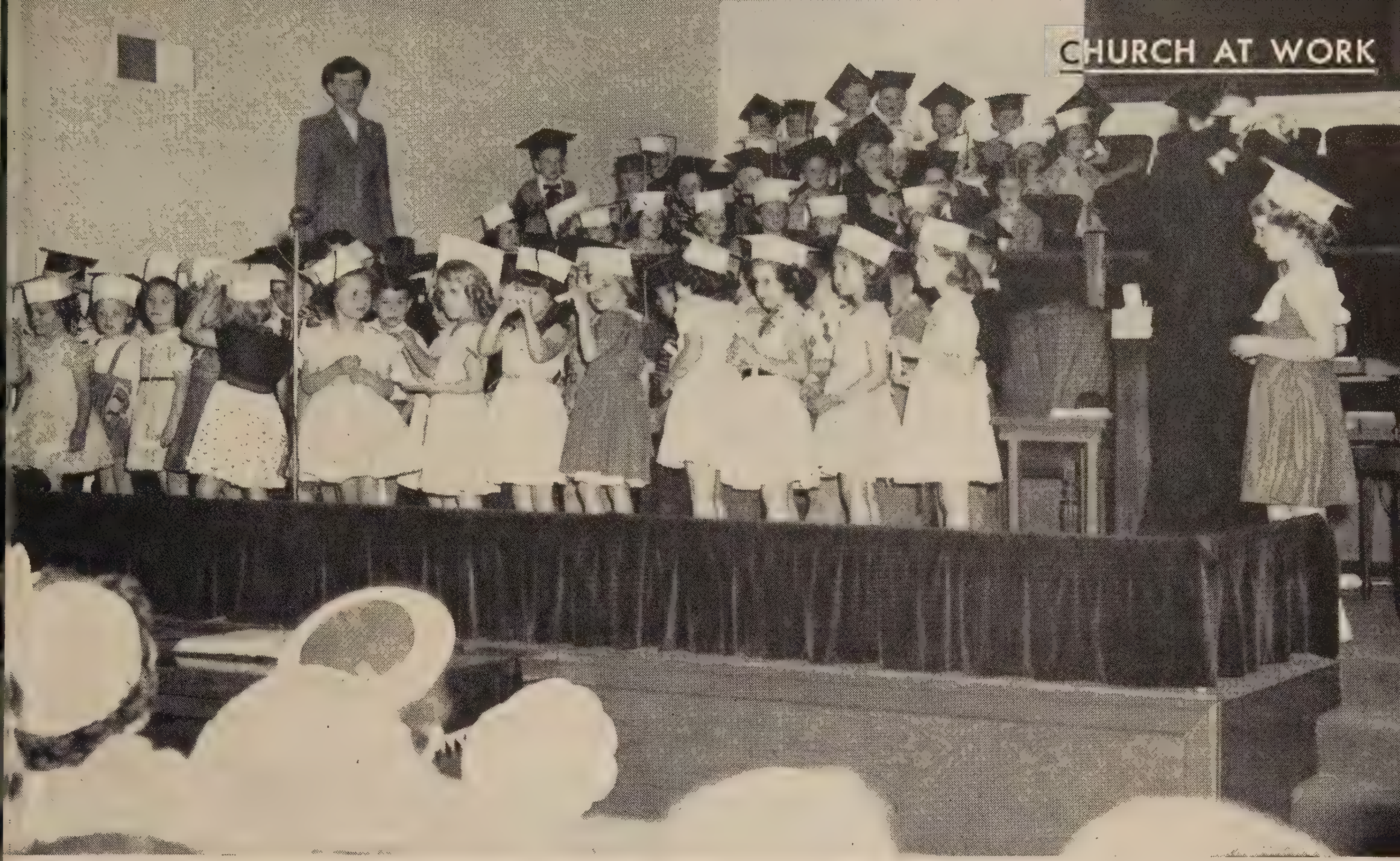
A new three-piece gift-styled package combines a regular display box with a smart new gift box. When you remove the label-bearing top cover you have a lovely, rich, gold covered gift box, without price markings, etc.

DE LUXE GIFT EDITION. 744 pages. **$5.50**

Order today from your favorite book dealer

Warner Press

ANDERSON 3, INDIANA
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA



Biggest occasion of the kindergarten year is graduation day, when the moppets bring their parents to Powellhurst church.

Church with a Kindergarten

by Charlotte Catts

They started it as a favor to the school board, but now they're sold on Christian education for five-year-olds.

HERE'S a church which operates a week-day kindergarten. The idea has become so popular that the kindergarten now has two shifts, two full-time teachers and two assistants to accommodate the enrollment of 130 children.

"It's been a tremendous influence in the growth of our Sunday school," says Pastor David K. Fast. And the Powellhurst Baptist Church of Portland, Ore., has been reaping new blessings from it every year.

Yes, there are other private and parochial kindergartens in the neighborhood and the Portland City schools have fine kindergartens. But that hasn't stopped the rapid growth of the Powellhurst church.

In fact, they have a waiting list. Parents often register their children during the previous year to insure their child's attendance the following fall.

Kindergarten procedure resembles that of the best public schools. The major difference is that all subject matter emphasizes Christ and His importance in the child's life. The children sing songs for Him, listen to stories about Him, thank Him for food and other blessings and learn behavior that is pleasing to Him.

Because of the lack of Christian publications prepared for daily school use, many of the kindergarten lessons are from regular Sunday school material.

In preparation for entering first grade, the children learn to count and say their ABC's. They have regular rest periods and supervised outdoor exercise.

Programs put on each year by the kindergarten reach directly into the homes. Parents are always welcome at the school. In fact, many of today's Powellhurst church members had their first contact with the Lord through their child's attendance at kindergarten.

Recently, a Roman Catholic priest asked for information. Parents in his parish had asked for permission to let their children attend. Much to the surprise of Powellhurst's Pastor Fast, the priest gave his permission and 25 children from Roman Catholic homes were enrolled that year.

Fast testifies, "We made a check of the boys and girls in the kindergarten last year and found that at the beginning of the school year in September only ten out of 120 then registered ever attended any church. But by the end of May, 90 were going to some Protestant church regularly.

The children have made a habit of going to church during the week and so they insist on coming Sunday with mother and father, brother and sister, cousin and neighbor.

CHOIR ROBES Write for Style Catalog and Fabric Selector with miniature cut-out showing how each fabric and color appears as a finished Robe. Request Catalog V-7.

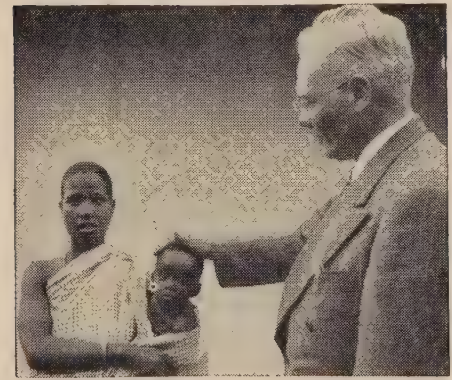
For Pulpit Robe, request Catalog M-7.

E. R. MOORE CO.
25-34 Jackson • Long Island City 1, N. Y.
932 Dakin St. • Chicago 13, Ill.
1908 Beverly Blvd. • Los Angeles 57, Calif.

Evangelistic Piano Playing
Four units teaching runs, arpeggios, chords, chimes, etc. Write for information.

Eleanor Pankow
7028 S. Union Chicago 21, Ill.

Train for
MISSIONARY SERVICE
in an
Accredited Liberal Arts College



Join the hundreds of evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, who have trained at G. C. for Missionary Service throughout the world.

Watch for future ads in this series featuring Engineering, Teacher Training and other aspects of the broad liberal arts program.

Apply Now... Summer School begins June 1, 1955.
Fall Semester registration September 13, 1955

Write for FREE catalogue and other literature.

Greenville College
GREENVILLE, ILLINOIS
Accredited by North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

SCHOOL BUS
POWELLHURST BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 2

Kindergarten youngsters enjoy the new bus which also serves the Sunday school.

"Our church membership has had remarkable growth," says Fast, "but attendance at Sunday school is regularly double that of the morning worship service."

It all started back in 1943 when the struggling young suburban church was visited by the public school board. "Would you," the board members asked, "let us use some of your rooms for a kindergarten?"

The war time building ban and skyrocketing population growth in the booming ship-building city had combined to impose a severe hardship on the school board.

But the church consented to let the school board use a room for the rest of the year.

The following year, the school board returned with an additional tribulation. Not only did they have no room, but they could no longer find a teacher.

It was a challenge to the young church. The opportunity lay before them of providing a Christian kindergarten for the community. But there were problems too.

If a school could not find a teacher, where could a church find one? What could they pay her, if they did find a teacher? What could they use for equipment and supplies? What about a custodian, heat, light and medical care? And besides, what business did a little church have trying to run a school?

But the congregation and the pastor prayed and the day after Labor Day, 1944, the kindergarten was opened in the church basement. Twenty pupils were enrolled.

A tuition fee of two dollars per month was established to pay for supplies and a small salary. Teachers were found among retired school teachers, college girls and mothers.

Facilities in the beginning were inadequate, but last year when officials from the State of Oregon investigated the school, they indicated their approval of facilities and training by paying for the tuition of two blind children.

The men's fellowship and the woman's society helped out in making the kindergarten space more attractive. The trustees agreed to assume the cost of electricity and heat on the church finances.

And so the kindergarten grew. "We have learned a lot about running a kindergarten during the past ten years," says the pastor. "The Lord has performed many miracles."

Transportation was a real problem,

Small lunch boxes are emptied quickly by the enthusiastic Powellhurst children.

particularly during the long, wet winters of Portland. At first, parents brought their children in cars. In 1946, tuition fees were raised to permit purchase of a small bus. In 1951, fees were raised to $12, two dollars of which is designated for transportation costs. A new bus, seating 48 persons, was purchased and is also used by the Sunday school and the young people's groups.

The raise in fees also permitted teachers' salaries to be placed on a par with salaries in public schools.

Today, the school is entirely self-sustaining. In addition to the four teachers, it also employs a bus driver.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of a reliable bus driver," says the pastor. "He is the daily adult touch between parents and school."

The county nurse who works with the public schools also takes care of health problems in the church kindergarten.

The kindergarten has profited much from its decade of experience. Today church walls are bulging. To accommodate as many youngsters as possible a double shift was begun in 1952. Half the children begin their morning at nine and the other half at ten o'clock. Each are in kindergarten for three hours a day.

While the training demands much love and patience on the part of the teachers, it is very rewarding.

During the year the teachers come to love each child and, when graduation ceremonies come each May, teachers and children hate to separate.

But graduation is a special occasion. A service held in the church sanctuary features the kindergarten children, who receive small diplomas.

"We feel," says Pastor Fast, "that graduation is an important milestone in the lives of these children."

And the aim of the Powellhurst kindergarten is to make the milestone into a spiritual steppingstone. END

Teachers maintain careful supervision.

Fruit of the Spirit
JONAH
Suede-g
DIE-CUT FIGURES

NOW THERE ARE 3 SERIES

FOR THE FLANNELBOARD!

BIBLE-STORY SUEDE-GRAPHS

Teach Bible stories "in action" with easy-to-use SUEDE-GRAPHS. Story is given in two versions for Beginner-age children and older groups. Each book has 6 pages of colorful, die-cut, suede-backed figures that cling to any flannel surface. Directions for use included.

Twenty-four popular titles:

M1009 Creation
M1003 Noah and the Ark
M1028 Joseph the Dreamer
M1029 Joseph in Egypt
M1006 Baby Moses
M1022 Moses and Burning Bush
M1026 Gideon
M1008 Boy Samuel
M1023 David and the Giant
M1011 Elijah and Idol-worshippers
M1034 Naaman
M1016 Daniel in Lions' Den
M1033 Jonah
M1015 Christmas
M1005 Feeding the 5000
M1024 Good Samaritan
M1021 Prodigal Son
M1014 The Lord's Prayer
M1027 Zacchaeus
M1032 Miracles of the Sea
M1018 Triumphal Entry
M1013 Easter
M1025 Peter Delivered from Prison
M1004 Philippian Jailer

Each $1.25*
*Backgrounds extra

GOSPEL-GRAPHS

Truth-clinching object lessons which emphasize salvation and Christian living for all ages through sparkling analogies. Each set has 10-14 pages of colored, die-cut, suede-backed figures and 10-13 complete lessons, with full directions.

Gospel-graphs for 9- to 14-year-olds and older:

M1118 Fruit of the Spirit @ **$2.25**
M1116 Bible Vessels @ **$2.25**
M1100 Sowing and Reaping @ **$2.25**
M1105 Christian Living @ **$2.25**
M1106 Christian's Two Natures @ **$2.25**
M1114 Christ First @ **$2.25**
M1108 Building Life-Temples @ **$2.25**
M1117 Whosoever's House @ **$1.25**

Gospel-graphs for 4- to 8-year-olds with 5-7 stories, 6 pages colored figures:

M1113 Trusting @ **$1.25**
M1111 Giving @ **$1.25**

MISSION-GRAPHS

A refreshing new series of flannelboard stories with a clear-cut missionary challenge for boys and girls! First set deals with Argentine Indian boy who finds Christ as his Saviour through the ministry of a missionary and becomes a real missionary himself. Complete story for 10 sessions, 12 pages of colored, die-cut, suede-backed figures; no special scenery needed.

M1060 Santo, Boy of Argentina @ **$2.25**

Order from your favorite Sunday School supply store or
SCRIPTURE PRESS, 434 So. Wabash, Chicago 5, Ill.

request form

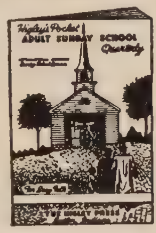
Please send me the following "'Graphs":
Quant. Type and Numbers:
..........Suede-graph Nos.:..........
.... @ $1.25 ea.
..........Gospel-graph Nos.:..........
.... @ $2.25 ea.
..........Gospel-graph Nos.:.......... @ $1.25 ea.
..........Mission-graph No. M1060 @ $2.25 ea. plus postage
Name..........
Address..........
City & State..........
Church..........
Church Address..........

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE • CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

Children Laugh and Play and Learn
Each page profusely illustrated

with Two-n-Three Time Songs
▸ SONGS ▸ ACTIVITY MUSIC
▸ FINGER PLAYS ▸ HYMNS
▸ HOW TO TEACH MUSIC TO LITTLE PRE-SCHOOLERS
For the Sunday school Nursery and the home!
Has 47 hymns and songs for all occasions, 13 "finger play activities." Size, 8½ x 11; plastic bound, durable cover in brilliant full color, **Only 75¢.**
Buy them at your local bookstore or
PRAISE BOOK PUBLICATIONS
Dept. CL25, 65 Central Avenue, Mound, Minn.

WE LIKE *Higley's*
Famous Pocket Quarterlies
Based on the Uniform Series of the International S. S. Lessons—for all Depts.
True TO THE Whole Bible



Designed to fit the pocket, in size and price. 4¼ x 6½, 68 pages, each more than 25,000 words, handy size makes them easy to carry—hard to lose. Can be conveniently studied during the week. They save time—win souls and build character. Each only 12c.
FREE! Write today for full particulars of our famous pocket quarterlies and other unque Sunday School lesson materials and supplies — all fully described in our big FREE catalog which includes Bibles, books, greeting cards, mottoes, calendars, etc.
THE HIGLEY PRESS, Dept. C-2, Butler.dn

MUSIC EVERYWHERE
New vibraharps, the full size model at just $575. Portable, fine tone, and easily carried. Marimbas, large four octave models at $475 and $675. Chimes for all electric organs, at just $495. Suitcase organs for just $185 complete. Write today, order from
ORGAN SHOP 3805 Fulton Rd., Canton, 9, Ohio
"the churchmen's discount house" since 1929

Cash In On EVERY Occasion with MIDWEST Greeting Cards
MONEY IN VALENTINES
Send for Samples
Make bigger profits ALL YEAR. Show friends fast-selling Valentines, Easter, Mother's, Father's Day Cards, plus best Birthday, Get-Well assortments, etc. 6 new Valentine packs. Secret Pal Cards, unusual new ideas, exceptional bargains in Cards, Notes, Gifts, Gadgets, Personalized Stationery. Profits to 100% on big line. Samples on approval. Write.
Midwest Card Co., 1113 Washington Ave., Dept. R-53, St. Louis 1, Mo.

All Metal or Wood
CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS
For Indoor and Outdoor
CHANGEABLE LETTER SIGNS
HONOR ROLL—MEMORIALS
UNIVERSAL BULLETIN BOARD CO.
914 Broadway, New York 10, N. Y.

FREE A NEW CHORUS EACH MONTH
Join the CHORUS OF THE MONTH CLUB. WRITE . . .
(Offer for U.S.A. and Canada only)
SUNSHINE GOSPEL MISSION
604 N. Clark St. Dept. C Chicago 10, Ill.

WASHINGTON BIBLE INSTITUTE
3-year Bible Course
Diploma upon graduation
•
4-year Degree Course
BA in Biblical Education
•
''A Bible Centered Curriculum''
•
Send for catalogue
1441 Rhode Island Ave., N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

HOW IMPORTANT IS STEWARDSHIP?
Here Are Practical Aids to Teach It!
DIETZ

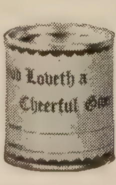
OFFERING ENVELOPE No. 8. Printed with a space to keep a complete record for one year. Made of finest grade Red Rope with strong string fastener. Size 3¾ x 6 inches. Per dozen **90¢**

INLAY DIME COLLECTOR
Effective for special offerings. Supplied in blank so that you may print or use rubber stamp for church or school. 4 sizes. Price per 100.
No. 10D 10 dimes **$2.50**
No. 20D 20 dimes **3.50**
No. 30D 30 dimes **4.50**
No. 60D 60 dimes **5.50**

GEM BANK No. 4 *(right)*
Popular and attractive globe bank with beautiful plastic base and top fastened by bolt and nut. Use for birthday, missionary and special offerings. Size 3¼ x 3¾ inches. Each, only **$1.60**

CHURCH BANK No. 6
Durable semi-vitreous china, in shape of church with window and steeple (not illustrated). A beautiful bank. Size 6½ x 3¼ x 6¼ in. Each, only **$2.50**

IDEAL COIN BANK No. 9
Metal top and bottom. For all types of offerings. 1⅞ in. diameter, 2⅛ in. high. Each 7¢. Per 100 **$6.50**



Catalog FREE
Valuable Aids, Supplies and Materials for Bigger Better Church and Sunday School
WRITE TODAY

WM. H. DIETZ, INC.
Order from your dealer today or direct
10 S. Wabash Ave., Dept. , Chicago 3, Ill.

FIVE LIVES

(Continued from page 17)

that as it touched the capsized boat, both of them were pushed against the cruiser, all three boats in contact.

Then Morrison jumped into the dory and pulled the four boys into the little boat. The boys were in a dreadful state, semi-conscious and practically dead-weights. He thought one fellow, a strapping youngster, could help with the others, but he, too, was weak with cold, even incoherent. Morrison lifted one to the ladder and began to push him up to the cruiser. Mrs. Morrison, Sandy and Joy pulled and yanked from the top of the ladder while he struggled from beneath. When they succeeded in raising half of the boy to the top of the ladder, Morrison flipped him over on to the deck. They followed the same method for the other three.

Safe in the cruiser and wrapped in blankets, the boys were partly quiet, then hysterical. Unable to control themselves, they rolled around on the bottom of the cabin. One poor lad raved deliriously as he tossed on his bunk. When they could speak, they wondered why no one saw them before.

One lad had no recollection of being fished out of the water. When he woke in the bunk, it was only the presence of others which made him realize he was still alive.

Of the two fellows still alive in the water, one was struggling nearby. Sandy reached out his gaff-hook, fastened it to the boy's preserver and pulled him to the ladder. Again, all of them heaved the dead-weight up to the cruiser. A fifth life had been saved.

The lad who had yelled for help needed to be taken out now. During the 15-minute ordeal the gale-force wind had blown him 100 yards from the cruiser.

Though exhausted, Morrison took Sandy in the dory and rowed to the screaming boy. By the time they reached him, he was silent and unconscious. They tried but they couldn't lift him. Fighting the waves was difficult but Morrison forced his dory back to the cruiser as fast as he could, then maneuvered the cruiser to place the open cockpit at the stern alongside the floating life preserver. Sandy, stationed at this point with the gaff-hook, caught it around the preserver and pulled the body to the ladder. Father and son heaved, but it was no use. Morrison called the strongest of the boys just rescued, "There's a boy we have to save!"

The boy nodded silently. They all heaved together and the extra help did it. The unconscious lad was flipped on deck.

More exhausted than ever, and with strength not quickly returning, Morri-

Send your welcome far and wide
with

"Carillonic Bells"*

Cover *your* church community with vibrant, spirit-lifting carillon music. Churches everywhere find "Carillonic Bells" a valuable, economical, builder of spiritual interest.

The instrument requires no belfry—may be played manually or automatically—weighs very little, yet has the range and volume of many tons of cast bells. For details, write—

SCHULMERICH CARILLONS, INC.
2A18A Carillon Hill, SELLERSVILLE, PA.

*"Carillonic Bells" is a trademark for bell instruments of Schulmerich Carillons, Inc.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR TEXTBOOK AT DBI
Approved for Korean Veterans
Write Today for Information
DALLAS BIBLE INSTITUTE
3608 Swiss Ave. Dept. C Dallas, Texas

Are You Paying Too Much for VITAMINS?

FREE GUIDE BOOK Proves You Can Cut Costs up to 40%

Vitamins are costing Americans over three hundred million dollars a year. Much of this vast sum is spent needlessly. It's time folks taking vitamins should be told the plain facts. Stop taking vitamin products just on faith, prestige, and with the mistaken belief that "high price" means "quality." You can learn the truth and be informed! No longer need you complain about the high cost of vitamins. Now you can get quick proof if you are getting your money's worth.

Without cost or obligation you may get the answers to all the vitamin questions. Do you know just what vitamins can do for you? Do you know the sole test of "quality" in vitamins is "correct unitage"? How effective is the new wonder vitamin B-12 and Folic Acid in building rich, red blood? Are the lipotropic factors Inositol, Choline, and vitamin B-6 of value in arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries)? If your hair is turning gray, can vitamins be of help? If you are just fagged out about 4 o'clock every afternoon, what's this got to do with vitamins? Is there such a thing as an "anti-sterility" vitamin, or what have vitamins to do with sex? Can you be immune from avitaminosis by hoping to get your vitamins in cereals, bread, butter, meats, and vegetables? Is it necessary to pay $19.50 monthly for food supplements rich in California-grown natural factors? These questions and many others that have perplexed thousands of people are answered in the most informative FREE book on vitamins ever written. It is simple, easy to understand, and fascinating, and most important of all, it will tell you how you may save money! You should not miss this opportunity to get the facts about vitamins without cost or any obligation. No agents will call. Do not spend a single penny for vitamins until you get this book. Stop buying vitamins blindly. Send postcard today for this FREE book and catalog of over 100 products to VITAMIN-QUOTA, Dept. T-151, 880 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y., or Dept. T-151, 1125 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

son debated whether to return to the three floating corpses and go through the torture of lifting them on board, or to head for shore so that the six boys could receive attention. The last boy needed artificial respiration desperately.

Suddenly, Morrison spotted a whale-cutter half a mile away. He opened up his cruiser and made for her.

"There's a boat upside down out there!" he yelled. "I've got six boys here! One needs attention badly! There are still three bodies floating out there!"

One man came aboard, as Morrison headed for the wreck again, and worked ceaselessly on the unconscious lad.

Towing the cutter with its three dead bodies, Morrison gave the danger signal as he approached the boathouse. Seamen on shore called the harbor police, and sufficient qualified personnel were waiting to take over when the boat docked.

Five of the boys were out of danger. But though the sixth, the one who had called for help, was worked on feverishly, he never responded.

From snatches of conversation with the boys during the rescue and back at the boathouse as well as from the civil inquest, Morrison pieced together details of the epic.

Ten sea cadets, an organization promoted by government naval authorities to train civilian boys, had been out on a training exercise under the direction of a young lieutenant. Though their craft, a whale cutter, ranks among the safest kind to withstand stormy seas, some failure to get the sail down fast enough let the wind push the boat right over. Lifebelts, put on at the last minute, had not been arranged right. All from Toronto, ranging in ages from 11 to 17, the boys claimed they were in the water an hour before Morrison saw them.

They had been singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as long as strength lasted, but had given up all hope of rescue. Of the ten, one had already disappeared before Morrison arrived. His body was recovered three days later.

The leading Toronto papers next day carried the headlines, "10 boys would have died but for the Morrisons," and "Family of eight led in rescue of sea cadets."

Seven weeks later, Morrison again rescued two men from the lake. His opportunities for testifying of the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ have increased with each rescue, and the title which newspapers handed him, "Lifesaving Morrison," seems to take on a strange significance. For there is the probability that lives have been saved, not only to life on earth, but to life eternal. END

Interest More YOUTH
Primary Bible Story
Junior LIFE
THE RIDERLESS HORSE
STRAIGHT
Campers Come to Cornwall
FREE! SAMPLES

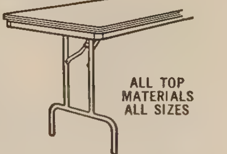
Reach the hearts and minds of your boys and girls with Christian ideals through the pages of Standard's popular Sunday-school papers. Colorful pictures, clever stories, puzzles, contests, and miscellaneous columns—as vivacious and appealing as the youngsters themselves.

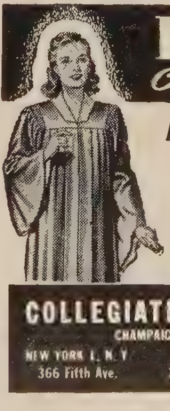
Write today for free samples

THE STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.
20 E. Central Parkway, Cincinnati 10, Ohio

FOLDING TABLES by Midwest

When your Church, School or Club needs tables, see the magnificent MIDWEST Line before you buy. No other Banquet Table offers so many value packed features at such reasonable prices.
Write for free catalog today!
MIDWEST FOLDING PRODUCTS
Dept. 952 Roselle, Illinois


ALL TOP MATERIALS ALL SIZES



ROBES
Choir and Pulpit

Added Inspiration This Easter

A complete selection of styles and materials. In all colors including white. Send today for FREE catalogs: C-27 (choir robes): J-27 (children's robes); P-27 (pulpit robes).

COLLEGIATE CAP & GOWN CO.
CHAMPAIGN, ILL., 1000 N. MARKET ST.
NEW YORK 1, N. Y. 366 Fifth Ave.
CHICAGO 1, ILL. 228 N. LaSalle St.
LOS ANGELES 28, CAL. 1634 N. Cahuenga Blvd.

HOW TO CHOOSE A
BRONZE PLAQUE

FREE illustrated brochure tells how—shows original ideas for reasonably priced, solid bronze nameplates, awards, testimonials, honor rolls, memorials, markers.

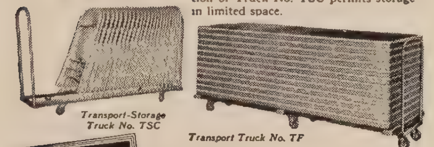
Write for FREE Brochure A
For trophy, medal, cup ideas ask for Brochure B.

INTERNATIONAL BRONZE TABLET CO., INC.
DEPT. 31 — 150 WEST 22 ST., NEW YORK 11, N. Y.

Monroe FOLDING BANQUET TABLES

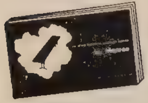
Direct Prices & Discounts to Churches, Schools, Clubs, Lodges and All Organizations

MONROE TRUCKS
For storing Folding Tables and Chairs the easy, modern way Each truck handles either tables or chairs. Construction of Truck No. TSC permits storage in limited space.



Transport-Storage Truck No. TSC

Transport Truck No. TF

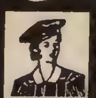


WRITE FOR BEAUTIFUL NEW CATALOG, No. 300, PRICES AND DISCOUNTS

THE Monroe COMPANY
86 CHURCH STREET. COLFAX. IOWA

GOWNS
• Pulpit and Choir •
Headquarters for
RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES

Church Furniture • Stoles
Embroideries • Vestments
Hangings • Communion
Sets • Altar Brass Goods

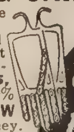


CATALOG ON REQUEST
National CHURCH GOODS SUPPLY COMPANY
821-23 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA 7, PA.

$75.00 IS YOURS EASILY
For Selling Only 100 Boxes of Our Lovely FLORAL
EVERYDAY GREETING CARDS

Their beauty and value sell on sight the year 'round. You make 75c on every box. New **21-Card $1** Assortments, unusual Kodachromes, Lace, Tall Cards, New Gift Items, 100 other fast-sellers. Get famous-brand Appliances, Gifts worth **$10, $25, $50 and more** besides cash profits to 150%

Just Mail Coupon for Samples NOW
You don't need experience. Send no money. Just send coupon for *free* Stationery Samples and 4 best-selling assortments on approval. $1 Gift Set included *free* for prompt action. Send for samples!



$1 Glove Dryers Gift Set FREE If You Act Fast

CREATIVE CARD CO., Dept. 34-A
4401 Cermak Road, Chicago 23, Ill.
Please send money-making samples and Free Gift.
NAME.................................
ADDRESS.................................
CITY.......................STATE...............

PUCK SHY

(Continued from page 46)

the puck in and out, skating around the net, faking in, pulling me out, dipping in shots, raising high ones and making me work and jump and roll on the ice to hold them off.

I held on, even when I got a stick in my face that opened a fresh cut on my nose. Once I took a mean cross check in front of the net that knocked the wind out of me. I was conscious now that the crowd wasn't yelling. There was a constant din in the air, but it seemed as if they were caught in a breathless grip as they watched the gruelling battle of giants.

Then, in five minutes of the period, Jimmy Randall took a rebound off the Hawk goalie and slammed it home for goal number two and we were still in the game. The house fell down in a mighty cheer, while Earl Conway sent in a new string with Johnny Torbet and Abe Caldwell my defensemen.

I didn't bother thinking of the score after that. I was trying to keep my left eye clear and the blood from running while holding off the Hawk charges. But they came so frequently that I spent most of my time flat on my back on the ice, smothering the puck and barely saving the sizzling shots.

Johnny Torbet got in a fight at mid-period, and I realized I was getting new spirit from my teammates. Johnny threw off his gloves and landed on a Hawk man in a fight that almost had every fan in the place on the ice.

That put a new spirit in the atmosphere. The crowd seemed to forget me and take it out on the Hawks. Johnny had to sit it out in the penalty box. That cut us to four men, but the Hawks met a new team when they came down again. Abe Caldwell's body checked viciously. He stole the puck, snapped it up over the blue line, passed it off to Wade Coal on right wing, and Wade drove it home through the Hawk goalie's legs. It was a 3-3 game.

The Hawks came back. I kicked one shot out, then two, and the crowd gave an ovation as Wade Coal took the puck up into Hawk territory again.

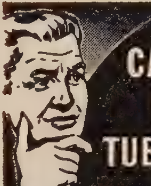
The period went on. My left eye was almost blind from too much strain. I wanted to tell Earl Conway, but I didn't have time. I was down, a Hawk man on top of me, digging his stick into my ribs, but I had the puck under me and the ref's bell calling for a face-off. Abe Caldwell piled into that Hawk, and the fans were on the ice again. It took awhile to get order and Abe had to join Johnny in the penalty box. That left three Eagles to hold off five Hawks. It looked bad.

With only two minutes left, I saw the Hawk ace, Kip Hogan break loose

SPIRITUAL UPLIFT
ANYTIME YOU WANT IT
. . . with Herald Records. Brilliant, full range, long-play recordings of great and familiar sacred music. Soul satisfying in times of joy or stress. Ideal mood-setting for the family devotions.
Look for Herald Records at religious bookstores or write for full listings to Dept. C-10, Herald Records, 637 East Broad Street, Souderton, Pa.

SPECIAL FOR EASTER!
"THE CRUCIFIXION"—by Stainer
Full chorus with DR. ALEXANDER McCURDY organist and choirmaster. Soloists, George Lapham and Roy Wilde. LP and "45" EP and tape editions.

Herald RECORDS
ALBUM OF THE FAMILY ALTER



CARILLONIC BELLS or TUBULAR CHIMES?

MAAS MAKES BOTH!

SINGLE BELLS
PEALS • CARILLONIC SETS

Regardless of your needs you'll find it among our vast line of fine bell instruments . . . starting as low as $310.
Over 25,000 installations attest their superiority. Get the facts before buying. Write for details:

MAAS-ROWE CARILLONS
Dept. 212 • 3015 Casitas Ave. • Los Angeles 39, Cal.

EARN MUSIC DEGREE
. . . STUDY at HOME

For greater opportunities, whatever your musical interest . . . choral conducting, vocal or instrumental training, teaching, music theory . . . continue your musical study in spare time.

Only HOME STUDY school offering all courses leading to degree, Bachelor of Music.

Check courses of interest and mail coupon for illustrated lesson and booklet.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CONSERVATORY
Dept. E-555, 2000 S. Michigan, Chicago 16, Ill.
☐ Piano, Teacher's Normal Course
☐ Pub. School Mus. (Beginner's)
☐ Pub. School Mus. (Supervisor's)
☐ Ear Training & Sight Singing
☐ Piano, Student's Course
☐ Hist. & Anal. of Mus.
☐ Adv. Composition
☐ Dble. Counterpoint
☐ Harmony
☐ Violin
☐ Guitar
☐ Voice
☐ Sax
☐ Clarinet
☐ Mandolin
☐ Cornet-Trumpet
☐ Prof. Cornet-Tpt.
☐ Choral Conducting
Name
Street
City State
Music experience

again and come at me by himself. The crowd stood up for this one. I didn't have the strength or the drive to meet Kip's charge. The crowd seemed to sense that. This was the goal to break it and, as I saw that blue jersey coming down at me, I prayed, braced myself as best I could and waited.

Kip came roaring on down, knowing I couldn't check him. I waited until he was ten feet out and setting himself for the shot. Then I mustered all the energy I had left, and came out of the net, swept my goalie stick around in an arc and slammed hard at his stick, while my shoulder rammed into his mid-section. I saw the puck skid off to the far corner, and Kip's 200 pounds were crushing me to the ice. My head hit the hard ice and there was blackness. . . .

I woke up to gurgling water and the smell of liniment. It took some time to focus. Lois came into vision first, a soft smile on her face, then Pete Jordan, tense and anxious and grinning, then Earl Conway and Johnny Torbet – and Bobby in Earl's arms.

"It's over, darling," Lois said.

"And it's our cup, champ," Pete chimed in, working over my left eye, closing the gash deftly with skilled fingers. "Man, whata' stop! I seen it wid me own eyes!"

"We got it by a goal on Johnny Torbet's shot from outside," Earl explained from behind Lois.

"But it was daddy who did it!" Bobby yelled and clapped his little hands together.

"You said it, son!" Pete affirmed. "Joe's check on Hogan broke their back. Right?"

"Right, Joe," Johnny Torbet cut in. "Joe, I'm sorry for a lousy game I played."

"Forget it, Johnny," I said, then turned to Pete. "Well, Pete, your trip to Arizona is all paid, retirement and all . . ."

Pete looked embarrassed at first. His big blue eyes darted to the left and right, then he said, "Nope. Got other plans, Joe. That is if it's all right with you and the missus. Got a hankerin' to talk with ya on that book – ya know that Bible? You got a big God, Joe, mighty big. After what I seen tonight – yep, I got a hankerin' that maybe I won't be goin' to Arizona after all. Think mebbe it ain't my asthma at all – could be it's somethin' else, deeper, harder to get at what's got to be taken care of. Yep, ya got a big God, Joe, mighty big . . ."

I looked at Lois, then at smiling Earl Conway and at sheepish-looking Johnny Torbet. God had made his mark on the hockey world. My ministry had just begun.

END

LET US PAY THE MEDICAL BILLS
FOR YOUR CAMPERS

SPONSORS OF CAMPS AND CONFERENCES

Adequate Coverage
Prompt Courteous Service
Designed For Your Group

Provided by a legal reserve nonassessable life insurance company.

BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
230 E. BERRY STREET
FORT WAYNE 2, INDIANA

How to
Educate Your Child
at Home

• *Kindergarten through 9th grade*

If distance from school, travel or illness hampers your child's schooling, give him an approved education in your own home with the famous Calvert "School-at-Home" Courses. Teaching manual, lessons, books, supplies provided. Guidance by Calvert teachers. Start any time. Used by more than 100,000 children all over the world. Write for catalog. Give age and school grade of child. Many new schools under religious auspices rely upon Calvert for their curriculum.

CALVERT SCHOOL
480 E. Tuscany Rd., Baltimore 10, Md.

NEW BAPTIST RECORD SYSTEM
A BETTER WAY TO KEEP YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL UP-TO-DATE AND GROWING
Write for Free Samples
BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS
1732 Welton St., Denver 2, Colo., Dept. CL25

AMERICA'S LOWEST PRICED
LIQUID DUPLICATOR

Master Portable Spirit Duplicators give you the same high quality prints as rotary machines costing 5 to 6 times the price! Not as fast, but prints 10 or 15 copies per minute. Uses no stencils, inks, or gelatins. Reproduces anything you can write, type or draw in up to 5 colors at one time. Write today for complete information or see your office supply dealer.

ONLY $32.50
INCLUDING SUPPLIES
and Metal Carrying Case

MASTER ADDRESSER CO.
6500-S W. LAKE ST. • MINNEAPOLIS 16, MINN.

THEY'LL SERVE TOMORROW IF YOU SUPPORT TODAY

Five years ago, Northeastern Bible Institute opened classes on its new campus, with only a handful of students. Today, our classrooms and dormitories are taxed to the limit — and we have a waiting list of students who want to prepare for Christian service.

Sharing in the training of young people for a life-time of soul-winning service is one of the best investments you can make. We invite your fellowship in our program of expansion.

Write to:

Charles W. Anderson, President
Northeastern BIBLE INSTITUTE
12 Oak Lane, Essex Fells, New Jersey

LAST OPEN DOOR
TO ASIA'S MILLIONS

F.E.B.C. sends out the gospel 20 hours each day in 36 languages through her eight powerful radio transmitters. Radio sets pre-tuned to F.E.B.C. are distributed SO MANY MORE MIGHT HEAR.

THIS IS A WORK OF FAITH
THE FAR EAST BROADCASTING CO.
P.O. Box 1 Whittier, California

N.S.S.A. Uniform Bible Lesson Outlines!

Worthy of your complete confidence—Like a faithful beacon they direct you safely . . . they are Bible-centered, follow the authorized King James version and are free of any taint of modernism.

This lesson series of the National Sunday School Association embraces aids for all age levels from cradle roll to adults. Product of 58-year old experienced Sunday School publisher who has planned and studied for over 5 years to produce these amazing lessons with the aid of a staff of 20 Christian educators.

Mail free coupon for full particulars

THE HIGLEY PRESS
110-118 E. Oak St. Dept. SS2 Butler, Ind.

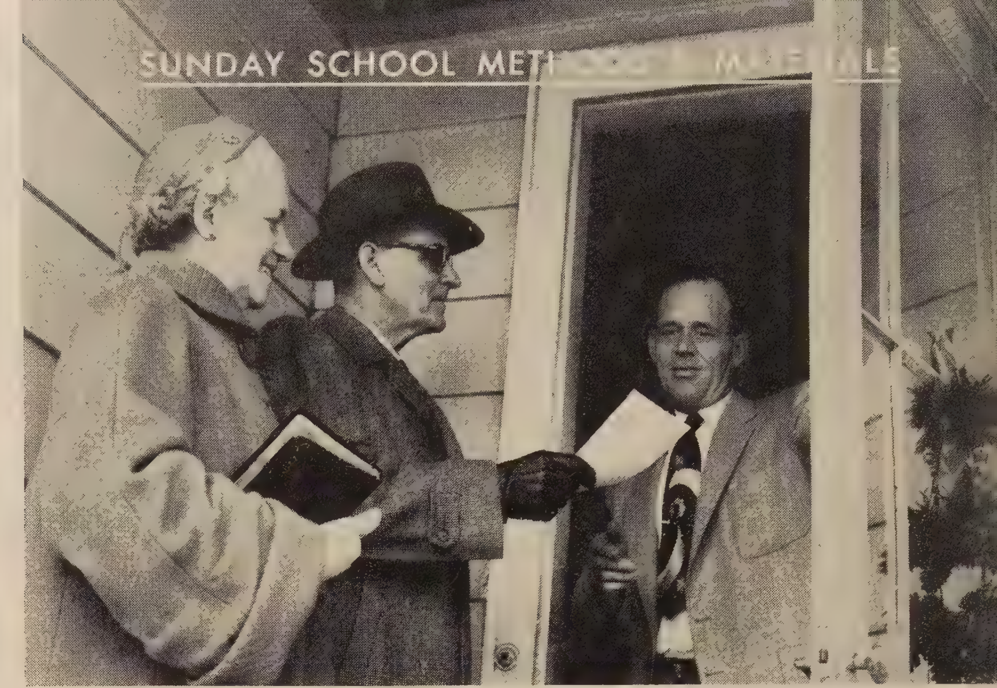
SS2
Please send me full particulars of the N.S.S.A. Uniform Bible Lesson Series — the brand new evangelical teaching system for wide-awake Christians.

Name ________
Address ________
City ________ *Zone* ____ *State* ____

Adults Are Becoming More Important

by Henry Jacobsen

Churches are seeing how older adults can help and be helped.



Senior adults can perform valuable service to the church through visitation.

A PASTOR was calling on the oldest member of his congregation. The venerable gentleman, a loyal Christian who had served Christ well for many years, was quite distracted.

"Pastor!" exclaimed the elderly saint, in an agitated voice. "I have forgotten all God's promises! I've rested on the promises of His Word these many years, but my mind is not what it used to be and I woke up this morning unable to recall a single promise. Whatever will become of me?"

"I wouldn't be too much concerned," admonished the pastor gently. "What if you *have* forgotten the promises of God? *God* hasn't forgotten those promises, and that's what counts!"

The pastor knew how to deal with elderly folks and their special needs. More and more church workers are acquiring this skill, for the United States is rapidly becoming more elderly. The annual increase of nearly three million in our total population naturally includes its share of older folks, and because the discoveries of medical science are constantly adding to the life expectancy of each individual, a larger and larger proportion of the population is living to an advanced age.

In 1911, only 19 per cent of all the people in the United States were 45 years old or over; by 1920 this percentage had increased to 20.8 per cent — and the Census Department estimates that by 1960 more than 30 per cent of our citizens will be over 45 years of age. These "senior adults" will then total more than 52 million out of a total estimated population of 171 million.

Or, look at it this way. Since 1930 the age group from 25-44 has grown 25 per cent, but the age group from 45 and over has increased more than 50 per cent.

This great increase in the number of older people is having profound effects on every phase of American life. A whole new medical science — *geriatrics,* the care of older people — is being developed. Business and industry are re-thinking their positions regarding employment of men and women who a brief ten years ago had been turned away with the curt comment, "Too old!" More and more advertising is being "slanted" to the peculiar physical, social and economic needs of our older citizens.

Older people are seldom wealthy or even well-to-do, but the extension of social security to many new employment groups has at least helped to alleviate financial problems, and has kept many individuals from becoming wards of a municipality or occupants of a county home.

Most older folks, however, *do* have a great deal of free time on their hands. Relief from the pressures of business life and the need for making a living has opened a whole new world of leisure to them, and has intensified their social and emotional needs.

Family ties often deteriorate, however, and Dad and Mother feel shut out from family affairs. The original circle of friends shrinks to the vanishing point and it is more difficult to form new friendships. Because of these things basic personality needs of security and a sense of usefulness become intensified. And unless these needs are met, Dad and Mother will draw more and more within themselves, often with disastrous effect on their personalities and outlook on life.

Consequently, older people have their own peculiar spiritual needs which are fully as acute as those of any other age-group. Most adults have learned first hand the meaning of frustration and disappointment; most of them admit that life, in one way or another, has let them down.

They have usually had to settle for less success and prosperity than they had hoped for, and in an astonishing number of cases — even among Christians — there is more domestic friction and discord in their homes than meets the eye of a casual observer or even a close friend.

In addition, many older people are victims of a sense of futility. They are made to feel — whether by design or unintentionally — that they have outlived their usefulness to society and that they can no longer contribute to the welfare of others. This is a devastating, soul-shattering experience.

All these characteristics, plus the fact that many older people are uncertain about the immediate future and are troubled about the prospect of death, indicate that they need the ministry of church and Sunday school fully as much as any other segment of our population.

Older people are not easy to win for Christ. They have built up walls of prejudice and have often become hard of heart. People who have made a special effort to minister to their particular needs, however, report rewarding and encouraging results. No one — regardless of how old — is beyond the reach of the Gospel, and when older people are met on their own ground, they *can* be brought into the sphere of Christian living.

The keys of happiness among older people are warm assurance born of deep personal faith in Christ and the feeling of usefulness that comes from making some contribution of time or effort to the Lord's work. And these contributions, happily, have not diminished; they have merely changed.

Many older people who are still active and who have the requisite tact and good sense, make excellent church visitors and thoroughly enjoy performing this important service. Frequently older people can take charge of church mailings, stuffing the envelopes, addressing and stamping them. Many of them have artistic talent and will enjoy making favors or table decorations for church banquets. Often they sew or repair donated clothing for missionaries and the poor.

And many an older person who has refused to accept the verdict of "Useless" has devoted himself to an unfailing round of prayer, not only for the local church and Sunday school, but also for God's servants all over the world. Certainly no church would fail to profit if it enrolled a number of its older folks in this sort of spiritual activity.

Alert churches and Sunday schools, with an eye on the increasing numbers of older people and an awareness of their specialized emotional and spiritual needs, are modifying their overall programs and broadening their ministry to include more adequate provision for those over 45 — and especially those over 65. Churches are finding one of their richest forms of ministry to older adults that of meeting their social needs. Organized adult Bible classes with social programs geared to the tastes of senior adults are learning that this group of citizens is much more appreciative than any other age bracket served by the Sunday school.

Many progressive Sunday schools have had Home Departments for years, but increasing numbers of older people have sparked new interest in this branch of Sunday school work.

The fact that older people usually have more time on their hands suggests that a Sunday school class for older adults could well schedule more social meetings than a class in which younger people predominate. Some older classes like two social meetings a month. There are a few where members get together on an informal basis almost every week.

The very first step for a Sunday school or church that wishes to make sure it is serving all segments of its community is a census to determine how many older people are potential members of this Sunday school. Usually the results of such a census are literally amazing. Even the smallest church, in the most scattered rural community, will invariably learn that there are enough older adults in the area it serves to justify its launching a vigorous program to serve a group of people who deserve much better treatment than they usually receive. END

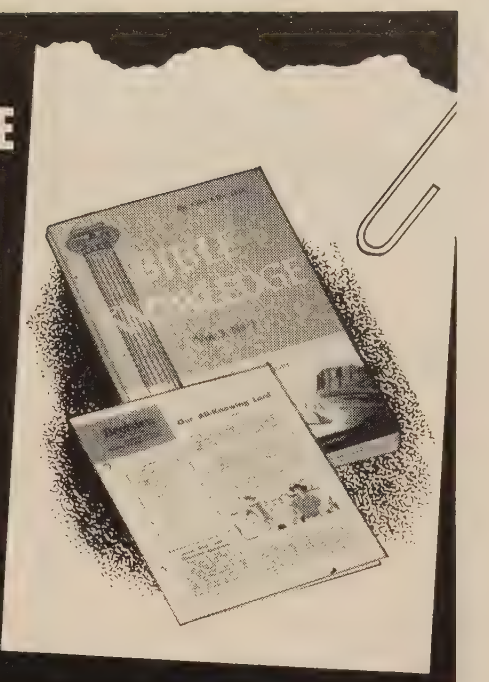
AN ADULT COURSE THAT WORKS

. . . That's what Every Sunday School needs

. . . That's what you can have with

BIBLE KNOWLEDGE *for the teacher*

DECISION *for the students*



Here are lesson materials designed for adults, who want to know more about the Bible — and how it can guide them in successful Christian living.

- A thorough study of the Bible
- Adult in concept, in scope, in approach, and in presentation
- Fresh, unhackneyed illustrative material, to keep the lessons interesting
- A maximum of practical help and inspiration for daily living
- Varity in presentation: verse-by-verse exposition, chapter studies, book surveys, topical studies
- A well-rounded background in the Bible as a whole, available in a reasonable time (eight years)
- Study material that will encourage advance preparation of each week's lessons

How has this course worked for others? This enthusiastic report from an Arizona pastor is typical of what users say:

"I have never enjoyed teaching Adults as much as this past year, with BIBLE KNOWLEDGE. My class grew from 15 to 50 during that time."

Put this successful program to work with your adults. Use the coupon below for samples.

Yes, I want to examine the successful **BIBLE KNOWLEDGE** Course for my adults. Please send samples to:

Name ....

Address .... City .... State ....

Church .... My S. S. Position ....

☐ My name is correct on your mailing list.

CLA-25

SCRIPTURE PRESS
434 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE • CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS

HERALD SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL SERIES

HERALD SBS SERIES holds a unique place in the field of Vacation Bible School materials. Superb quality; a delightful spirit; and the best in content at each child's level. Write for complete details to:

HERALD PRESS
SCOTTDALE, PA.

HERE'S YOUR GUIDE TO

Easter Programs

by Jane Hindman

Help your Sunday school discover the rich meaning of Easter by re-living it in drama.

A FEW short months ago you were puzzling over the bewildering array of Christmas program materials which confronted you. But now it's the Easter program that's staring you in the face.

Very possibly you're even more confused than you were at Christmas. For now you have the additional problem of producing something that will not be an exact replica of the Christmas program, but which will be even more effective.

One type of material which is abundant on the market is the tableau, play or pantomime. Most of these incorporate characters such as Nicodemus, Joseph of Arimathea, Peter, Roman soldiers, Barabbas, Mary and Martha, Mary Magdalene and various supporting fictitious characters. This gives an atmosphere of reality to the story, and the reactions of these various people serve to carry the true import of this potent message to the hearts of those who listen.

Abingdon Cokesbury Press has produced a number of fine programs of this nature. Their booklet entitled *Cokesbury Easter Programs* includes two pageants to be produced by young people or adults, as well as short programs for departmental use with Beginners and Primary, Juniors and Intermediates, and Young People. Special services for Palm Sunday and a sunrise service are included, as well as fine supplemental materials which may be incorporated into various types of programs. These include Scripture portions which are suggested as responsive readings or as prayers, suggested hymns and stories.

This company has also produced a number of full-length dramas which are excellent means of making the Easter message real. Some of these titles are *The Bearer of the Cross, The Kingdom of Eternal Life, The Symbol of a Cross, In the Bethany Home* and *The Way of Life.* Each of these uses adult characters, and in several, worship services are included for use before the drama begins.

Frequently, however, children can be used within such a presentation by bringing them into group scenes, joining together in song. This idea is used in *The Cross of Light,* a pageant which uses several familiar songs.

It is important, of course, in presenting such a program, to make sure that the audience is aware that incidents portrayed, while based upon incidents which are sketched in the Bible, are fictitious in development. This purpose may well be accomplished, as notes accompanying one of the dramas published by Abingdon Press suggests, by making the dramatization an interesting unit of study for the class. Scripture evidence for each of the characters may be read and studied, thus affording an excellent integration of facts and background. The previously-mentioned play is entitled *Children of Galilee,* and is designed for children from eight to twelve. Valuable suggestions for study of the characters used in this play are included in the production notes.

An interesting and useful pageant arrangement is found in the program entitled "O Lord, Remember Me," found in Standard Publishing Co.'s *Easter Program Book No. 3.* This pageant, written in verse form with iambic meter, may be used with any size group. Possibilities include presentation by a choral speaking group alone, by a choral speaking group with various characters acted in pantomime, with a speaking choir reading part while the characters both speak and act their own parts, by a reader with parts pantomined, or as a play, with the entire pageant in drama form.

The text centers around a shepherd whose brother is the thief on the cross to whom Christ promised "Today thou shalt be with me in paradise!" The effectiveness of the program in providing a worship experience depends, to a large extent, upon the climax of song after the curtain falls at the close of the pageant.

Another service of this type, having a Biblical setting and characters is the new publication of Lillenas Publishing Co., *The King Is Coming.* A service in pantomime, reading and song, this, too, uses a reader. The choir plays a major role in its presentation. Original songs are included in the booklet, as they are in several other programs published by this company. *Darkness Came Before Dawn* is a Biblical drama of the same type, while *Shadow of Peter* is a play with biblical setting, but without music.

Children's music is fitting at Easter.

Lorenz Publishing Co. offers a number of very good song and story programs, all centered around various aspects of the biblical account. One, entitled *Peter and the Resurrection*, may be used with a filmstrip if desired.

Other companies offer Easter dramas with contemporary settings. *But This I Know* is a play in three acts published by The Rodeheaver Hall-Mack Company which gives evidence to the power of the resurrection story in a practical real-life situation. Action takes place in an army hospital, and prominent characters are men whose faith in life and in their own abilities has been destroyed by the experiences which they have been through and the handicaps which they have received. This play, also, is primarily for adults, although there is one small child in the story.

Read Me a Story, another drama published by the same company is geared for younger players although the message loses none of its effectiveness for an adult audience. The story tells how Kathy is the means of winning her mother and father both to the Lord through the help of some kind Christian friends.

Other dramas with contemporary settings are to be found in Meyer & Brother's *Paramount Easter Book No. 13.* Two plays, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" and "Light Out of Darkness," appear here. Both show the resurrection power in comforting and sustaining those grieved through the loss of a loved one.

The Greater Chicago Sunday School Association has made available a drama which curiously combines the past and the present. Two modern children are transported into Bible times and talk with characters such as Mary Magdalene, Peter, Joseph of Arimathea, Nicodemus, etc. It may be staged by young people or juniors, and requires 15 minutes performance time.

A missionary emphasis is found in the new Easter program of Augustana Book Concern. Simple pageantry shows a home scene, and family discussion leads into tableau scenes which show children of various races leading others to the Cross.

These dramas are only a representative listing of the many materials available from these and other publishing houses. A number of the companies offer, as well, the usual recitations and exercises which, if used wisely, may be incorporated into the program. Incidentally, the David C. Cook Co. produces several fine Easter backgrounds which would assist greatly in the production of a number of the previously mentioned dramas. END

HARKNESS CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

1. **EVANGELISTIC HYMN-PLAYING** For those who can already play. EIGHTY Musically-illustrated Lessons. Teaches TWELVE MUSICAL subjects—including TEN practical Accompaniment Methods in Chords, Octaves, Runs, Trills, Chime Forms, etc.
2. **BEGINNERS HYMN-PLAYING** A course for those who cannot play but wish to learn to play hymns and Gospel songs. FIFTY Musically-illustrated lessons. Original HARKNESS Keyboard Charts.

Over Nine Thousand Students

Send for FREE details. *Indicate course desired*

ROBERT HARKNESS 20 N. RAYMOND AVE. PASADENA 1, CALIF.

Read These

"Wonderful Words"

in Praise of

TABERNACLE HYMNS

NUMBER FIVE

from Churches all over the land now using this new hymnal—They tell of blessing and satisfaction.

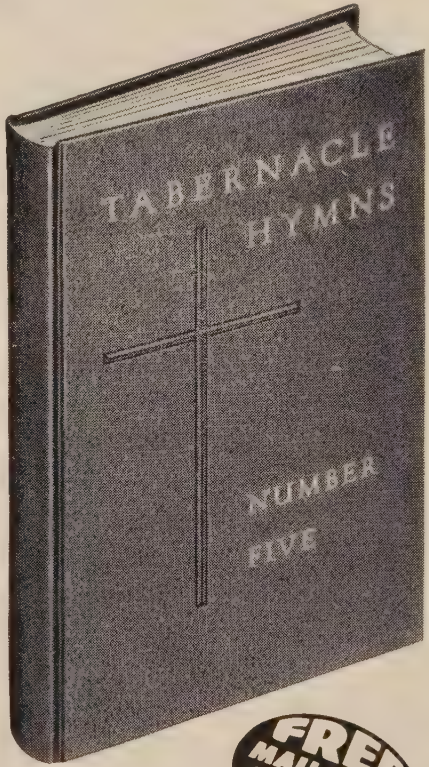
Haubstadt, Ind.
"Tabernacle Hymns Number Five is the finest hymnal I have had in the twenty years of my ministry in rural churches. You have attained here a book of praise to God that passes all others."
Rev. Henry Volkens

The BUY of the Year!

BIG CITY CHURCHES are equally pleased. Olney Baptist Church, Philadelphia writes: "We are delighted with this new book . . . its use has added new enthusiasm to the congregational singing . . . a fine collection of hymns and the choruses are well received."

A New York City church writes: "Tabernacle Hymns Number Five is a wonderful book and we are enjoying the grand songs—both the old and the new—and all its other features."

From the foreign field a Missionary writes: "Thank you for your good service. The shipment of Tabernacle Hymns Number Five arrived safely. The book is of the finest quality and has an excellent selection of hymns and gospel songs. It would do your heart good to see how these people appreciate them. Even those who can't read would feel terribly offended were they not permitted to hold their copy. May the Lord richly bless you."



NOW! Pick the Best!

Church of the Open Bible, Des Moines, says: "The books are all we expected and more. They have enhanced our worship services. I have heard nothing but praise."

A Bangor, Pennsylvania church writes: "We held several Committee meetings and after seeing Tabernacle Hymns Number Five we all felt this was the book. It has everything."

A Nebraska Methodist minister says: "I looked over Tabernacle Hymns Number Five and liked it very much and showed it to my Music Committee. They also liked it and the result is the enclosed order."

"We all enjoyed them very much and feel that we were wise in choosing Tabernacle Hymns Number Five," declares a Groton, Vermont minister.

FREE MAIL TODAY SAMPLE

Don't Miss this New Value

384 pages. Completeness, low price, orchestrations and optional binding colors are distinguishing features.

"Our church has received a great blessing already" writes a Baptist Church in California.

"We certainly do recommend this book highly . . . have received so many favorable comments," volunteers a Nebraska pastor.

An Up State New York church declares, "Tabernacle Hymns Number Five were received with such acclaim that we are ordering fourteen more."

Send coupon for your FREE sample.

TABERNACLE PUBLISHING Co.
366-B5 North Waller Ave., Chicago 44, Illinois

Tabernacle Publishing Company
366-B5 North Waller Avenue
Chicago 44, Illinois

PLEASE PRINT COUPON

Gentlemen:—
We need new hymnals. Please send free sample of Tabernacle Hymns Number Five.

*Name*________________

*Address*________________

*City*________ *Zone*____ *State*____

I am ☐ *Pastor,* ☐ *Supt. or*________

*Church and Denom.*________

*Expect to buy new song books (Date)*________

*Pastor*________ *Address*________

Church Furnishings

★ Altars ★ Pews ★ Organs
★ Bells ★ Lighting Fixtures
★ Sterling and Brass Ware
★ STAINED GLASS WINDOWS
★ BOOKS OF REMEMBRANCE

WHITTEMORE ASSOCIATES, INC.
ECCLESIOLOGISTS
16 ASHBURTON PLACE, BOSTON 8, MASS.
Tel. CApitol 7-2150

QUICKLY FOLD OR UNFOLD FOR CHANGING ROOM USES

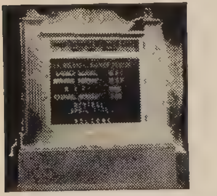
Mitchell FOLD-O-LEG tables

TOPS OF MASONITE PRESDWOOD • FIR & BIRCH PLYWOOD • LINOLEUM • PLASTICS

MAXIMUM SEATING
MINIMUM STORAGE

STRONG, RIGID TUBULAR STEEL LEGS

Send for folder with complete specifications.
MITCHELL MANUFACTURING CO.
2748 S. 34th St., Milwaukee 46, Wis., Dept. H



ILLUMINATED CHURCH SIGNS
BEAUTIFUL
PERMANENT
LOW COST
(Send for Catalog)
THE WINONA CHURCH SIGN CO.
Winona Lake, Indiana

FOLDING CHAIRS
• IN Steel OR Wood
FOLDING BANQUET TABLES
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND LOW DIRECT PRICES
J. P. REDINGTON & CO.
DEPT. 68 SCRANTON 2, PA.

HOW to RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR Club

Sell the "Sunshine Line" in your community. Christ-honoring Cards, Stationery, Gift Wrappings, Egermeier's Bible Story Books, Pictures, Plaques, etc. The best in religious supplies and gifts —at attractive prices.

Simple, easy plan. No experience needed. Classes, groups, societies and individuals can make good money quickly. Old, reliable Christian firm, eager to help you. Write today for free catalog.

TRIUMPHANT ART PUBLISHERS DEPT. 505
ANDERSON, IND., or SAN JOSE, CALIF.

OCKENGA

(Continued from page 22)

rapture. Their number is increasing. It depends on the definition of the tribulation. To define it as the "suffering of the church at the hands of and under the forces of the antichrist" is one thing. To define it as "the period of outpouring of the wrath of God upon men" is another thing. All are agreed that believers will not suffer God's wrath. Some think the church will not suffer the wrath of antichrist. Some think the church will suffer man's wrath but not God's wrath. These are mid-tribulation rapturists.

1. *A great obstacle to accepting a pretribulation rapture is Rev. 7:9-17.* Here the souls which come out of the great tribulation are described. Martyrs, as disembodied spirits, they await the resurrection. Yet they are not Israelites, but "of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues," a multitude which no man can number. The rapture, according to the dispensationalists, took place years before this time. The whole church until the rise of the dispensational schools saw represented in these beings the glorious company of martyrs whose deeds have inspired countless Christians to feats of heroism for Christ. These martyrs in the time of antichrist are part of the Church of Christ.

2. *Another stumbling block* on which my pretribulation eschatology broke down *was the dispensational teaching that the Jews will accomplish the evangelization of the world after the church is raptured,* which commission (Matt. 28:18-20) the church could not and did not do in all its history. Moreover, this will be done after "the Holy Spirit in the church" is "taken out of the way" (cf. Scofield Bible, note Page 1272). Is it conceivable that the Jews without the Pentecostal presence and power of the Holy Spirit will do during the tribulation what the church in Holy Spirit power could not do in 2,000 years?

3. *Also there is the difficulty of a secret rapture.* The major Pauline reference to the rapture is I Thess. 4:16,17 (the other apostles hardly mention the rapture). This is attended by "a shout," "the voice of an archangel," "the trump of God." And I Cor. 15:52 says, "the trumpet shall sound." No amount of explaining can make this a secret rapture. It is the visible accompaniment of the glorious advent of the Lord. No exigetical justification exists for the arbitrary separation of the "coming of Christ" and the "day of the Lord." It is one "day of the Lord Jesus Christ" (II Thess. 2:8). The appearing of Christ, not the rapture, is the hope of the church (I Tim. 1:1) and the "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13).

4. *Another shattering blow to my dispensational eschatology came when I realized that the church age is not a parenthesis* in the divine redemptive plan but is the great era of redemption, of salvation and of revival. A study of Dan. 9:24 convinces me that the Lord Jesus on Calvary fulfilled these objectives: "to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most holy." The 70th week of Daniel is prophetic, but not the major era of salvation.

The deferred kingdom view claims that Jesus presented Himself to the Jews as king and would have set up His kingdom had they accepted Him but deferred the kingdom because of their rejection and unbelief. But the devastating blow to that belief is found in the detailed Old Testament prophecy foretelling the crucifixion and death of the Messiah. The kingdom as announced by John the Baptist and Jesus began in His redemptive work.

The church has suffered tribulation and will suffer tribulation through this age (Acts 14:22; I Peter 1:7; 3:12-17). Why should the last generation of Christians be spared what the many generations have endured? What biblical teaching declares that the antichrist's "war on the saints" (Rev. 13:7) is against the Jews who are to be converted after the rapture? Dispensational interpreters base their view on Rev. 4:1, but there is no mention of a rapture there. The antichrist is a man and the church has no promise of deliverance from the wrath of man. It has a promise of grace to endure it (Rev. 3:10).

The church will be raptured (I Thess. 4:17; I Cor. 15:51-54), but not until the last soul to be converted has been added to the church (Rom. 11:26). That this church age will end with great tribulation there can be no doubt (Jer. 30:6, 7; Matt. 24:15-29; Luke 21:8-19). God's answer to it will be the taking of His people away and the outpouring of His wrath (Rev. 6:12-17) on unbelieving men.

Israel will be converted (Rom. 11:27-28). The glorious kingdom era will begin on earth which may be likened to a resurrection from the dead (Rom. 11:12, 15). The raptured believers are not appointed to endure that wrath but to share the glorious salvation of Christ (I Thess. 5:9). Meanwhile, let the love of the appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be the great motive for us to get the gospel to the nations of the earth (Matt. 24:14). END

WALVOORD

(*Continued from page 23*)

"To wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." If believers are delivered "from the wrath to come," why inflict upon them a day of wrath designed for the ungodly? Are not believers assured, "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him" (Rom. 5:9)? In Rev. 3:10 the godly church at Philadelphia is promised, "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth." Notice that they will be kept "from" the period of tribulation ahead.

This promise was true for the historic church at Philadelphia because they had the hope of the Lord's return before the tribulation. If this church prefigures the true church as a whole, as many believe, all true believers in this age will have the same hope. This seems to follow a pattern found even in the Old Testament. Noah was saved from the flood. He was borne safely above it. Lot was led out of Sodom before its destruction. Rahab was saved before Jericho fell. Enoch was translated before the flood.

5. *Removal of the Holy Spirit.* According to II Thess. 2:3-12, the one now restraining sin in the world will be removed from earth's scenes before the beginning of the Day of the Lord, which includes the day of wrath. While there has been much discussion as to the identity of the restrainer, the best answer is that it refers to God's restraining hand, more specifically to the work of the Holy Spirit resisting the rising tide of sin in the world. This restraint is removed during the tribulation time. Obviously, the Holy Spirit cannot be taken away while resident in the church in the world as is now the case. A chronology can thus be set up – the church indwelt by the Holy Spirit removed from the earth; then, the man of sin is revealed; with his appearance the tribulation begins. While the Holy Spirit continues to be omnipresent, His work will be similar to the period before Pentecost, but with His restraint withheld.

6. *Necessity of an interval between the translation and the establishment of the millennial kingdom.* A number of events which seem to occur after the translation of the church and before the establishment of the millennial kingdom requires an interval of some years duration. According to John 14:1-3, the believers in this age go to heaven when Christ comes. There they will be judged for rewards (II Cor. 5:10). There, too, the marriage will take place between the church as the bride and the Lord as the bridegroom (Eph. 5:25-27). After His coming, they are forever together – "where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:3). Again, "so shall we ever be with the Lord" (I Thess. 4:17).

Scripture indicates that there will be a believing remnant on the earth when Christ comes back to establish His millennial kingdom. This remnant is never identified with the church and is never spoken of as translated. It is composed of believing Jews and Gentiles living at the close of the tribulation (Ezek. 20:34-38; Matt. 25:31-46). After the second coming, they are still in the flesh and are not free from death. They till the ground, raise crops, bear children, and re-populate the earth (Isa. 65:20-23; 66:20-24; Zech. 8:5; Matt. 25:31-40).

Not a single passage in the Old or New Testament related to the Lord's coming to establish His kingdom ever speaks of a translation of living believers. If all believers were translated at the end of the tribulation, none would be left to fulfill these prophecies of a godly remnant still in the flesh to populate the millennial earth. While every believer will be translated when Christ comes for His church, a new body of believers will be formed in the awful days of the tribulation. Those of this group who escape martyrdom will be the believing godly remnant on the earth when the Lord returns for His church from heaven to establish His millennial kingdom. In view of these facts, it is impossible to make the translation of the church and the establishment of the millennial kingdom simultaneous.

7. *Contrasts between the translation and the coming to establish the kingdom.* These can be stated as (a) translation; (b) coming to establish His kingdom:

In (a) there is a translation of all believers; in (b) there is no translation at all. In (a) translated saints go to heaven; in (b) translated saints return to the earth. In (a) the earth is not judged; in (b) the earth is judged and righteousness is established. (A) is imminent; but (b) follows definite predicted signs including the tribulation. (A) is not in the Old Testament; but (b) predicted often in the Old Testament. (A) is for believers only; but (b) affects all men. (A) occurs before the day of wrath; (b) concludes the day of wrath. (A) contains no reference to Satan; in (b) Satan is bound.

These contrasts indicate that the translation of the church is an event quite different in character and time from the return of the Lord to estab-

(*Continued on page 78*)

CHRISTIAN WITNESS TO JEWS
(Inc. 1920)
"To Lift The Veil of Jewish Blindness"
through
Personal evangelism efforts in
Homes and Stores
New Testament and tract distribution
Bible Classes—Clubs—Fellowships

CHRISTIAN WITNESS TO JEWS, Inc.
Rev. Vernel D. Shannon, Exec.-Director
Box 7, Linwood Station
Detroit 6, Michigan

The Messianic Trumpet—Free Upon Request

(This work was formerly known as the
Hebrew Christian Mission, Detroit)

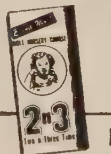
Newest BIBLE Nursery Course

The first 3 years are the most formative years of life... More can be accomplished — or lost — at this time than at any other time of training.

Horace Bushnell says, "Let every father and mother realize that when their child is three years of age, they have done more than half they will ever do for its character." How clearly the Lord Jesus understood the importance of the child! He always had time for children.

The die is cast in these first years.

A Startling Responsibility!



SEE THE NEW Two-n-Three time Nursery Bible Course at your local Christian Book Store or write Dept. NCL-2.

Please send FREE information on Two-n-Three Time Nursery Bible Course to

Name________________
Street________________
City____________Zone____State____________
Church________________
Pastor ☐ S.S. Supt. ☐ Dir. Ch. Ed. ☐ Teacher ☐

GOSPEL LIGHT PRESS
1214 So. Brand Blvd. • Glendale 4, Calif.

ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OF RELIGIOUS FILMSTRIPS IN YOUR TEACHING?

More leaders are turning to this inexpensive aid to more effective teaching.

The outstanding group of filmstrips for actual teaching and guided Bible study.

New

THE LIVING BIBLE SERIES

CONCORDIA FILMSTRIPS

IN BEAUTIFUL FULL COLOR

A basic group on which to build a versatile library for year-round use. Full-color photographs of living charcters, these filmstrips are impressive, dramatic and authentic in setting, costume and charcterizations. Check the titles. Each subject is forcefully covered in a way that makes the events real and significant. Think of your special needs for church school, vacation Bible school, worship services, youth camps and conferences. Get filmstrips from your nearest bookstore or film library, or write Concordia Films for name of your nearest dealer.

35mm . . . full color . . . single-frame
Individual Filmstrips, Price $5.00 each with leader's guide

PASSION STORY (Set @ $27.50)

The Last Journey To Jerusalem
The Upper Room
The Betrayal In Gethsemane
Jesus Before The High Priest
The Trial Before Pilate
The Crucifixion

EASTER—He Is Risen @ $5.00

A brilliant full-color photographic treatment of the Easter story covering events from Jesus on the Cross through His Resurrection and appearance to Mary. Hymn frames at beginning and end of filmstrip. Includes combination worship-service program and abridged leader's guide. Extra programs 10c each, $7.50 per hundred.

CHRISTMAS

O Holy Night (Live photography—full color) — $5.00
Covers the Decree of Caesar Augustus, the Birth of Jesus, the Shepherds and the Visit of the Wise Men. Selected hymn frames included on filmstrip. Worship-service program has recitations, additional hymns and Scripture readings. Extra programs 7c each . . . 72c doz. . . . $5.00 per hundred.

Emmanuel (Live photography—full color) — $5.00
Portrays the Nativity story, Ancient Prophecy, the Annunciation and Magnificat, the Birth of the Savior and the Visit of the Shepherds. Hymn frames included on filmstrip. Worship-service program includes hymns, recitations and Scripture readings. Extra programs 7c each . . . 72c doz. . . . $5.00 per hundred.

LIFE OF JOHN (Set @ $9.50)

The Birth of John
The Death of John

JESUS' FORMATIVE YEARS (Set @ $14.25)

The Visit of the Wise Men
The Child Jesus In The Temple
Jesus' Baptism

JESUS' EARTHLY MINISTRY (Set @ $18.50)

Jesus Rejected in Nazareth
Jesus Chooses His First Disciples
The Unmerciful Servant
Jesus, Lord Of The Sabbath

MIRACLES OF JESUS—PART I (Set @ $23.00)

The Daughter of Jairus
Bartemaeus and Zacchaeus
Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-In-Law
The Healing at Bethesda
The Demoniac Healed and The Youth of Nain

MIRACLES OF JESUS—PART II (Set @ $18.50)

Jesus Heals The Man Sick Of The Palsy
Jesus Heals The Man Born Blind
Jesus Heals The Lepers
Lazarus Raised From The Dead

GLORIFICATION OF JESUS (Set @ $9.50)

Jesus' Transfiguration
The Living Christ

Concordia FILMS
3558 SO. JEFFERSON • ST. LOUIS 18, MO.

Baylor-student McCracken
little dreamed what
a record would start.

Records with Campus Roots

by C. E. Bryant

JARRELL McCracken's natural smile turned almost to a grin as he approached the door of the Word Records Building. "I still can hardly believe it," he declared with a gesture of his hand toward the sign.

"WORD Records," the sign read, and 27-year-old McCracken was the president.

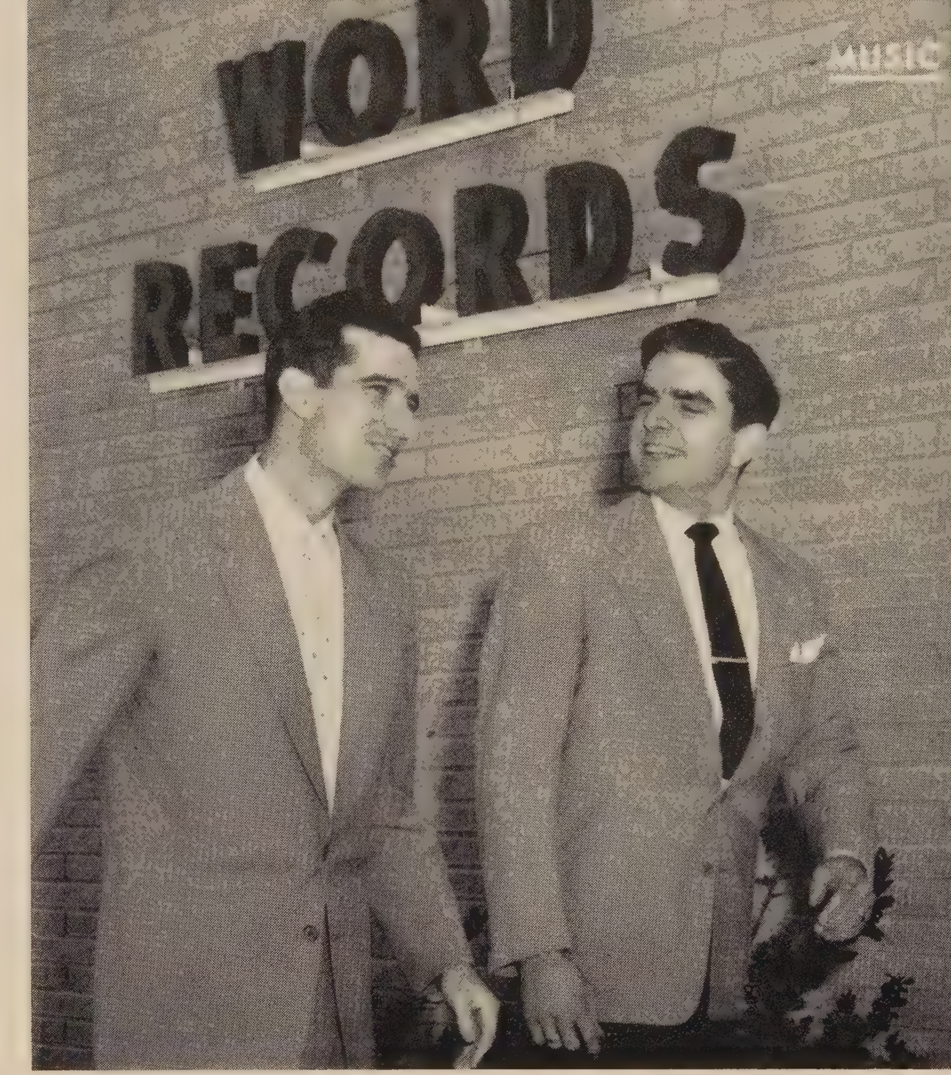
Word Records had its beginning only four years ago. No planning nor even fond dreams of success preceded it. It began so suddenly that McCracken was in business before he knew what was happening. But today Word Records volume is approaching an output of 200,000 platters annually.

More than 100 discs are now available under the Word Record label. Long playing ones carry as many as eight songs. Productions include narration, sermons and music, although music forms the bulk of the output. All productions are true to the suggestion of the label — they're based on the Word of God.

Its volume doesn't compare with Columbia or Decca or RCA Victor. But Word holds its own with other religious record houses.

McCracken was a ministerial student at Baylor University when the lightning struck. His knowledge of sports and rapid-fire staccato voice had won him a job as sports announcer on one of the Waco radio stations. It was what he needed to pay school expenses. Curiously, it also helped him get Sunday preaching appointments, because people wanted to hear this grid-announcer turned preacher-boy.

One of his invitations was to address a small church group at a midweek dinner meeting. The host suggested that he might make the program a little out of the ordinary by comparing athletics with religion.



McCracken and friend reflect on mushroom-like growth of young record concern.

McCracken's mind sparkled to the challenge. He rigged up a microphone off-stage and spoke to the audience through a loud speaker. Pretending to be a sports announcer for Station W-O-R-D, he narrated an allegorical football game between Christianity and Evil. Christianity won in a spectacular last minute, 80-yard play by "Average Christian" after "the greatest coach of them all, Jesus Christ," sent a substitute player, "The Holy Spirit," into the game to call signals.

The 25 to 30 people who heard McCracken's novel treatment of "The Game of Life" liked it. They asked him to record it so they could play it later at a young people's meeting.

A radio technician helped him make the recording, dubbing in some sound effects recorded at an actual football game so that the allegorical play-by-play narration would sound more real. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was included as Christianity's alma mater hymn.

Friends heard the 12-inch double sided record and asked for a copy. McCracken hired a Fort Worth record presser to make 100 duplicates — a sizable number that he admits undoubtedly showed egotism on his part.

The 100 records were sold in less than a week, however. McCracken next ordered 1,000, but before they were delivered he had a call from the Baptist Book Store in Houston for 250 of them. He phoned Fort Worth to double the order.

McCracken was in business — through no plans of his own. His office was the small kitchen table in his apartment just off Baylor's campus. He handled correspondence and mailed packages from there.

Two major problems hit hard in those opening weeks. First of all, the recording company demanded that he choose a company name to be placed on the record label. McCracken's mind went blank. A friend suggested that he use the letters of the radio station through which he was supposedly broadcasting. The idea was as good as any, and the discs were labeled with the hyphenated letters, W-O-R-D.

Finances constituted his second problem. He had to pay for the records he had ordered. A Baylor friend, Henry SoRelle, offered to help, and he bought half interest in the enterprise for what seems now a mere pittance. A third "half" was sold a few months later to Ted Snider, and the three of them were the first officers of the infant business.

Then someone suggested they record religious music for use in home devotionals and other forms of worship. McCracken started out to find his old buddy, Frank Boggs, a deep-voiced baritone studying at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Frank saw him coming and hollered, "I heard your Game of Life record. It's great!"

McCracken said, "Thanks."

"I wonder," Boggs began, "if you'd be willing to record some of my songs – just for my personal use."

"Why–," McCracken stepped back in amazement, "I came up here to see you to get you to do that very thing!"

They made a deal, Boggs transcribed some spirituals and old religious favorites, and the Word label came to stand for good music. Other vocal groups were enlisted, including the Baylor Religious Hour Choir. Sales began to boom. Next came an album of recorded sermons by the late Dr. George W. Truett, world-renowned Baptist minister.

Within a few months McCracken was getting letters from places far and near about the gospel message of his initial record, the allegorical football game. A high school football star in the East Texas oil field became a Christian and decided to become a preacher after hearing it. Eleven persons went to the altar when it was played in an Oklahoma church service. A prisoner who heard it behind penitentiary walls in Pennsylvania wrote that the record was the greatest thrill of his life and he had adopted it as the theme of a weekly Sunday school lesson he teaches for fellow prisoners. A Texas business man who once starred on the gridiron told McCracken he wept as he listened to the realistic "game."

In Minneapolis, a radio station played "The Game of Life" one evening; the store sponsoring its broadcast sold 95 of the records the next day. And Fort Worth radio station played it on Thanksgiving afternoon in competition with another station's broadcast of the traditionally-bitter University of Texas-Texas A & M contest.

The pin-bedecked distribution map in McCracken's office testifies that the Word label is known in every state of the nation.

Sales across the nation are handled by *bona fide* music distributors. A London company is distributing the records throughout the British empire.

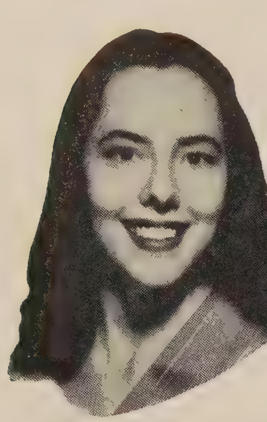
Profits from Word Record sales are channeled partially to furnishing the gospel platters free of charge to radio stations across the country. Approximately 100 stations schedule regular 15-minute programs tied together with a continuity script written by McCracken. And scores of others are given records simply on their promise to play them.

The consternation that befell McCracken when "The Game of Life" caused him to neglect his studies in order to fill record orders has turned to a sort of happiness now. Not so much the happiness of financial success, because McCracken's goal is not financial. He started as a ministerial student. He still has his eyes set steadfastly on a religious ministry. His happiness comes in the realization that he is carrying the Gospel into all the homes that have Word records.

"After all," he mused, "there's more to religion than preaching. I believe that our records bring spiritual help to many folks not privileged to attend church. Too, more and more families are using our hymns in their home devotionals. These are things a minister cannot do." END

RELIGIOUS
RECORDS
The old rugged cross

Records with a "Word" label are already familiar in most religious bookstores.



Dona Lee Robinet . . . an unusual artist and her story continued from last month's issue.

If you read the beginning of this true life story of Dona Lee Robinet in last month's issue of Christian Life, you learned how Miss Robinet at the age of only 18 months, began to play the piano and that at the age of 5 she was already on her way to becoming a concert pianist in her unique musical career.

According to many music citics this unusual artist reflects the musical style of the great composer Victor Herbert, to whom she is related. Countess Mortsztyn is among those who have made this observation.

Much of the beauty and spiritual quality of the Robinet styling springs from a life that has known a great deal of pain, sorrow and heartache. She has been many times very close to death's door. One such experience was when she was confined to a Roman Catholic orphanage where through fear and homesickness she became seriously ill and finally paralyzed from the waist down. She secretly escaped to her Minnesota home with the help of one of the nuns who took pity on her. But because of her paralysis, was confined for some time in the County hospital, seemingly forsaken by all.

It was at this point in Miss Robinet's life that she learned to depend entirely on God. She has learned a deep and abiding faith, quick sympathy and love, especially for those in distress. All this is expressed in her music. . .

A continued account of this great artist's story will appear in following issues of Christian Life.

Your Dealer now has vocal and piano recordings of Dona Lee Robinet . . . Ask for the FREE SHEET MUSIC given away at no extra cost with the purchase of her new record — #481, "Jesus Will Come" and "Lord Send Me"

Robinet releases are also available on LP 33⅓.

Sacred®
RECORDS, INC.
2829 W. Vernon, Los Angeles 8, California

RECORD
REVIEWS

editor

WENDELL LOVELESS

Disc Jockey Kit for Youngsters

A LETTER just received from a Bible and gospel literature center in Naples, Italy, underscores something I have been saying for some time. There is a great need for nicely-arranged, well-produced instrumental recordings of sacred music. More and more people in foreign countries now have record players; and while selections sung in English do not meet their need, good instrumental recordings are most acceptable.

Organ, piano and other instrumental solos have their place, but there should be more orchestral arrangements of the type done by Ralph Carmichael of Sacred, Bob Jones University, Alfred Reed and the WORD Records Concert Orchestra and others. Band music, such as the Salvation Army Band has done for Singspiration, the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple Band for Super Recordings and the Wheaton College Concert Band, also is needed. Recording of instrumental ensembles is a real challenge to the ability of both musicians and technicians since flaws show up more quickly in this form than in vocal production.

■ Here is something new and different. Earle Williams of Sacred Records, Inc., has put out a "disc jockey kit" for youngsters. Attractively boxed, it includes script for radio, commercials, toy microphone, mixing panel and station call letters, as well as five 78 rpm recordings designed for boys and girls. There are some songs by the Sunday School Singers and several stories from the Bible. The whole idea is clever as it is certain to capture the imagination of youngsters and employ it in enjoyment of Sacred's new line of Sunday school records.

■ Speaking of Sacred, Les Barnett has just done an LP of organ, piano and celeste that is excellent. Les is one of our best musicians, and his work always reveals imagination combined with a freshness in rendition. I never tire of his recordings. Two words that express the effect of Barnett's style are "restful rhythm." The eight selections on this LP are *Dwelling in Beulah Land, Nothing Between, Are You Willing, Lord Keep Your Hand on Me, Whispering Hope, Moment by Moment, He Hideth My Soul* and *Living for Jesus.*

■ Corner Stone Productions also has disced an LP of the Northwestern Schools A Cappella Choir and Concert Band. These fine musical organizations are directed by William B. Berntsen, who has done a wonderful piece of work. The diction and attacks are very good; and the tonal quality is, in my opinion, above the average of amateur vocal and instrumental ensembles. However, in one of the negro spiritual numbers the contraction "de" for "the" is used a great many times. The choir pronounces it "dee" with marked emphasis. When negro dialect is simulated by other than negro singers, "the" should be pronounced "dah," or better still, "de." Otherwise it is too obvious an attempt at imitation, and the effect is not good. It is a common failing on the part of non-professional singers. Here is the list on this LP: *America the Beautiful, Soon Ah Will Be Done, Some Sweet Day, Cert'n'y Lord, Let The Lower Lights Be Burning, Patapan, Jesus Whispers Peace, A Mighty Fortress.*

■ One more Corner Stone Recording, is an LP by the Evangelaires, an excellent singing group under Eddie Dunn's direction. The eight songs are well-selected and beautifully rendered. They use an attractive accompanying ensemble, too. I know you will like the way they sing *It Is No Secret, I've Got That Old Time Religion In My Heart, We'll Soon Be Done, Sitting at the Feet of Jesus, He'll Understand And Say Well Done, No Hidin' Place Down Here, Precious Memories* and *We'll Understand It Better By and By.*

■ Corner Stone Productions are releasing some very interesting sides with excellent variety. Three LP's are especially interesting. Phil Kerr, that versatile composer-musician master of ceremonies, has recorded eight of his original piano-singalogues. Very well done, the production has a typical Kerr rhythm and brightness which make it most attractive.

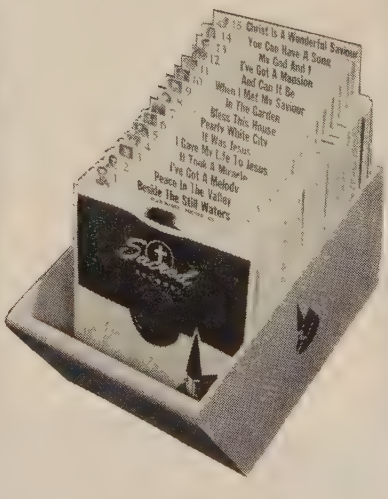
■ One of the most beautiful songs I have heard in a long time has just been released on Singtime (Van Kampen Press) label. Dick Anthony, tenor, with lovely choral and instrumental accompaniment, sings John Peterson's song *I See the Love of God.* What a gem this is! Peterson, perhaps best known for his composition *It Took A Miracle,* has written some great music, but none, in my opinion is more melodically beautiful than this one. On the other side is *Rock of Ages,* in which Anthony plays his own accompaniment. He sings another of John Peterson's songs on the second disc, *The Shepherd of the Stars,* and on the other side does *Under His Wings.* We need more recordings of this quality.

■ One final word: Don't fail to hear the Haven Of Rest Male Quartet's new recordings on the Christian Faith label. They're exceptionally good. END

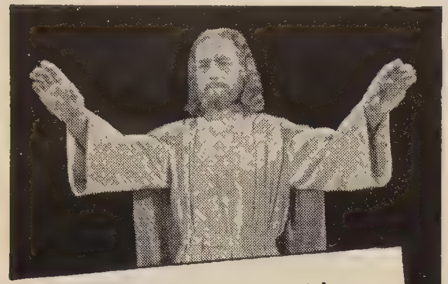
Sacred
Records'
Popularity
Poll

Your favorite Sacred artists and their best selling records

1 **Beside The Still Waters**
Alan McGill—Record #478
2 **Peace In The Valley**
Bob Daniels—Record #476
3 **I've Got A Melody**
Phil Kerr—Record #462
4 **It Took A Miracle**
Jack Holcomb—Record #409
5 **I Gave My Life To Jesus**
Lois Irwin—Record #5201
6 **It Was Jesus**
Evangeline Carmichael—Record #468
7 **Pearly White City**
Janz Quartet—Record #349
8 **Bless This House**
Earle Anderson—Record #84
9 **In The Garden**
Merv Rosell—Record #443
10 **When I Met My Saviour**
Lee Childs—Record #473
11 **And Can It Be**
Palermo Bros.—Record #463
12 **I've Got A Mansion**
Humbard Family—Record #5133
13 **My God And I**
Robert Bowman—Record #406
14 **You Can Have A Song**
F. H. Lacy—Record #424
15 **Christ Is A Wonderful Saviour**
Tim Spencer—Record #465



Look for this display in your dealer's store . . . If your dealer does not have SACRED RECORDS, write for information to SACRED RECORDS, INC., 2829 West Vernon, Los Angeles 8, California.



Special Offer!

Concordia's Special Filmstrip Group
6 Colorful New Filmstrips for Lent

...Now for only $27.50!
$30 value!

FIRST TIME EVER OFFERED! Six dramatically portrayed Concordia Filmstrips created in magnificent full-color, professionally posed photography. A story for each week of Lent. Carefully authenticated and realistic settings. Includes leader's guides with suggestions for most effective use.

PASSION STORY FILMSTRIP SET

CP-303 THE LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
CP-304 THE UPPER ROOM
CP-305 THE BETRAYAL IN GETHSEMANE
CP-306 JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST
CP-307 THE TRIAL BEFORE PILATE
CP-308 THE CRUCIFIXION

$5 each
if bought separately

Easter Story in Vivid Full-Color

HE IS RISEN (CP-301)—a professionally posed treatment in full color of The Easter Story. Beginning with Jesus on the cross through the Resurrection and appearance to Mary...only $5

Worship service program and abridged study guide included. Extra copies of study guide 10¢ each or $7.50 per 100

THE FIRST EASTER (C-29)—a beautiful portrayal created in splendid full-color artwork...only $5

Post Easter Filmstrips

Inspirational after-Easter Filmstrips rendered in glorious full-color artwork . . . only $5 each.

C-13 THE EMMAUS DISCIPLES
C-16 THE STORY OF PENTECOST
C-30 THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

Order NOW from your nearest Concordia dealer.

Concordia FILMS

3558 South Jefferson Ave., St. Louis 18, Mo.

What's New in Easter Films

Christian Life's film columnist reviews the latest projected aids for the Easter season.

by Harry Bristow

NEVER have so many had such an opportunity of reliving, through visual presentation, the last days and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Within the last generation there has been a host of material made available in films, filmstrips and slides, which vividly conveys the message of Easter.

Without question, the finest Lenten film produced to date is *I Beheld His Glory,* a Cathedral Films production. It includes the triumphal entry through the resurrection as told by Cornelius the centurian, and is available both in color and black and white. Running time is 55 minutes. A companion series of five filmstrips has been prepared under the title *The Passion Story.* Also available with the strips are dual records for general use and for use with children.

Cathedral Films, a pioneer in the film industry, has prepared a complete film program for Lent and Easter using many of their Bible Story films. It climaxes with the significant *Journey Into Faith,* a 30 minutes black and white production.

There has been a clamor in many places for short Bible story productions. Family Films met this need with its Living Bible Series, which totals 26 episodes on the Life of Christ. Beginning with *Last Journey to Jerusalem,* there are ten individual episodes dealing with the last days of the Lord Jesus Christ. These would make excellent films to use in the weeeks prior to Easter Sunday. They are available in either black and white or color, and running time is 15 to 20 minutes. In conjunction with this series, Concordia Films has prepared a series of six beautiful and inspiring filmstrips in color entitled *Passion Story Filmstrip Set.*

It is interesting to note that there is only one modern drama film available on the Easter subject. This is produced by Family Films and entitled *The Road Back.* Even this is not as strong as it could be on the Lenten theme. Running time is 30 minutes; black and white.

J. Arthur Rank has released two excellent productions for use during the season. They are titled *Barabbas the Robber* and *The First Easter.* The content of these films is tops. Some may have trouble with the English dialect. However, with good facilities this factor is minor. Running times are 40 and 30 minutes respectively.

We would like to call the reader's attention, also, to *Golgotha,* a foreign-made production brought to this country with an English track added. This has many good qualities, but we would advise our readers to make certain the prints they order have good sound tracks. Running time is 80 minutes; black and white.

There is one film which does not exactly fit into the season, but many have used it in connection with the resurrection story. This is a Church-Craft production entitled *The Raising of Lazarus.* The portrayal is most thrilling and should be a real inspiration to all believers. Running time, 15 minutes; black and white.

Admiral Films has released two titles which should be useful. They are *The Lord's Temptation* and *The Lord's Supper,* both biblical dramas, and almost entirely narrated. Running time is 15 minutes each.

An illustrated sermon by Dr. John R. Rice has been released by C. O. Baptista, entitled *The Dying Thief.* It is based on the conversion of the thief on the cross. Running time, 20 minutes; black and white.

Despite its age and regardless of the fact that it is a silent film, *King of Kings* still continues to be used. The story emphasizes the betrayal, trial and crucifixion. In recent years, musical background has been added which helps to alleviate the subtitle situation. Running time is 115 minutes; black and white.

We have word from Unusual Films of Bob Jones University that their new production, *Wine of the Morning,* will

(Continued on page 74)

Ten Films to Enrich Your Lenten and Easter Programs

Family Films . . . **offers you the most complete film series portraying the climactic final days of the life of Christ**

LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM
Jesus makes his last journey to Jerusalem before his crucifixion
(20 minutes)

THIRTY PIECES OF SILVER
Judas plots to betray Jesus
(15 minutes)

THE UPPER ROOM
The institution of the Lord's Supper
(15 minutes)

BETRAYAL IN GETHSEMANE
Jesus' agony in the garden and his arrest
(15 minutes)

JESUS BEFORE THE HIGH PRIEST
Brought before Annas and condemned by Caiaphas
(15 minutes)

TRIAL BEFORE PILATE
Condemned to be crucified
(15 minutes)

THE CRUCIFIXION
Jesus is crucified on Golgotha
(20 minutes)

NICODEMUS
Nicodemus reflects upon his relationship to Jesus
(20 minutes)

THE LORD IS RISEN
The resurrection
(15 minutes)

THE LORD'S ASCENSION
Appearances of Jesus from the resurrection to the ascension
(15 minutes)

The Living Bible

16mm Sound Films in
Black & White or Color
Daily rental rates
$5.00 and up

- Faithfully adhering to the Bible text.
- Short (15 to 20 minutes), factual teaching films to be used individually or in series.
- For Sunday Schools, youth groups, midweek Bible study services, visualized sermons, Sunday evening congregational meetings.
- For inspiration and study of the Life of Christ.

RESERVE THESE *Living Bible* FILMS NOW AT YOUR LOCAL OR DENOMINATIONAL FILM LIBRARY. 275 franchised Family Films libraries are waiting to serve YOU

Free Family Films helps for Pastors

Family Films, INC.
1364 N. Van Ness Ave., Hollywood 28, Calif.

Please send your free illustrated catalogue:
☐ 26 Living Bible Films ☐ 33 Modern Inspirational Films
☐ Please send your free calendar for 1955 correlating both film series with the church emphases throughout the year.
☐ Please send the name of my nearest franchised Family Film library.

Name____________________
Church____________________
Address____________________
City__________Zone____State________

for your...

- LENTEN PROGRAM
- EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

"LIFE OF CHRIST"

PROGRAM OUTLINES FOR TWO SERIES

Each contains outlines for six services...

Series I — closes with "I BEHELD HIS GLORY"

Series II — closes with "JOURNEY INTO FAITH"

These outlines are **FREE!**

Obtain yours from your book store, film library or

Cathedral Films

140 N. Hollywood Way, Burbank, Calif.

NEW LIFE FILMS presents

BUTTONWOOD INN

Great new dramatic personal soul-winning film. 30 minutes.

Rental: Bl & Wh $9.00, Color $14.00

CALL OF THE NAVAJO

Finest missionary, children's, family night film. 42 minutes.

Rental: Bl & Wh $10.00, Color $15.00

MR. SQUIRREL'S LESSON

Children's and family night film. 12 minutes, Rental $4.00

Obtain from your local film library or write:

New Life Films,
NEW LIFE FOUNDATION
P. O. Box 1316 Peoria, Illinois

"Plan to Attend . . . ."

Zion
PASSION PLAY
Presented
EVERY SUNDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK
APRIL — MAY — JUNE

For reservations and tickets write today to

ZION AUDITORIUM
ZION, ILLINOIS

be released some time in March. Based on the book of the same name written by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., this should prove an outstanding Lenten film. I have had the opportunity of being present during some of the filming plus screening some of the work shots, and this promises to be an extravaganza with the highest quality yet seen in Christian film production.

There are many excellent producers of filmstrips and slides. Among them are SVE, Church Craft, Concordia and Cathedral Films. Society for Visual Education has led the way in a breakdown of filmstrips for graded use. Some which I would recommend are: For Primaries—*Hosanna to the King*, color, on the triumphal entry. For Primary and Junior ages—*The White Lily*, a legend, in color. *Singing Praises to Jesus*, the story of a little boy who helped show the love and affection of most of the people when Jesus entered Jerusalem. For use with Juniors and up, I would suggest the following: *The King of Glory*—the story of the first Easter, as recorded in the Gospels. *Babu and the Easter Fair*—the story of Easter in India. Both are in color.

From Church Craft we have the following filmstrips: *The Last Supper, Jesus Betrayed and Tried, Jesus Condemned and Crucified, Jesus' Resurrection, The Hour of Triumph, The Resurrection Story* and *Peter and the Resurrection.*

Additional filmstrips from Concordia and Cathedral Films are as follows: From Concordia—*The First Easter* and *He Is Risen*, both in color. From Cathedral—*The Road to Emmaus*, black and white.

Some people still prefer to use slides, since these allow discrimination of subject material. For variety of selection, the Church Craft Picta-Crome Slide series and SVE are both good.

There has been little use of hymns in the audio-visual field, but for the benefit of those who might be interested in using them, Cathedral, Church Craft and SVE offer a fine selection of hymns on slides, filmstrips and 16mm. films.

Use of all or some of this material will prove a rich spiritual blessing. END

Remote Control Projector

Church visual aid committees will welcome the new soundview projector which allows push-button control of stripfilm from any point in the room.

The PS65F model, a 500 Watt projector, accommodates 2 x 2 and bantam slides for slide carrier operation. It features compact, streamlined design, a four-blade cooling fan, and high optical standards. Manufactured by Winters & Golding, Inc., the machine claims to be the smallest and lightest 500 Watt unit in the field.

For further information, check item B74-A on Readers' Service Card inside front cover.

Use **LIVING WORD Films**

FILMS FOR LENTEN SEASON

Biblically tell the story of the Gospel

THE QUEST
THE LAST SUPPER
THE CRUCIFIXION
THE RISEN CHRIST

For complete information write:

LIVING WORD Films
ZION, ILLINOIS

AUDIO-VISUALS

(New Eng. Leading Religious Film Library) Complete listing of Religious Films and Filmstrips. CATHEDRAL, FAMILY FILMS, MOODY SCIENCE, THIS THE LIFE SERIES, ETC. Order now, "The Pilgrimage Play", "The Stones Cry Out", "Prior Claims", or "Village of the Poor". Write us about free religious filmstrips.

INTER CHURCH AUDIO-VISUALS, Inc.
15 May St. Hartford 5, Conn.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION FILM STRIPS

Visual Aids by Expert Teachers

Character, Health and Safety Education, Second Grade through H. S. Excellent for V B S. Low Cost. Write for Catalog.

"Ceiling Unlimited"
A popular, fascinating roll about flying.

"Dollars and Sense"
Positive approach to good habits, Grades 2-8.

"He Ran a Race"
Written by a teacher, authenticated by a coach

"A Tower of Strength"
Health rules by analogies, Grades 2-8.

Approx. 50 frames—20 Min. Only $2.25 each.
Order Today

NAT'L WCTU DEPT. CL EVANSTON, ILL.

TITHING FILM

'GOD IS MY LANDLORD'

The story of "DYNAMIC KERNELS" in 45 min. color-sound. Write Perry Heyden, Dept. CL
"THE QUAKER MILLER" Tecumseh, Mich.

"This film has everything I have been looking for in a gospel film"
Harry Bristow, Film Editor, Christian Life

Unforgettable...
FILMED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN!
Write Now!
REVOLT in BERLIN

65-MINUTE SOUND FILM
Bookings and Information
PROVIDENCE FILMS
PROVIDENCE-BARRINGTON BIBLE COLLEGE
100 STATE STREET • • PROVIDENCE 8, R. I.

Organize Your Flannelgraph Library

by Aileen Peterson

NEARLY every Sunday school worker has some flannelgraph materials of his own. If they are pooled in a Sunday school library, everyone will have many more, without the expense of buying them.

The big problems which immediately arise are how to keep them in order, where to keep them and how to see that they are returned in good condition when borrowed. But this job isn't as big as it sounds.

A very simple and effective way to keep them in order is to back the different sets with different patterned and colored shirt and pajama flannels. Cotton shirt and pajama flannel can be purchased very reasonably, in fact it is less expensive than plain white, and it comes in an endless variety of patterns and colors. In this way, you can tell at a glance in which set a figure belongs.

Often a teacher likes to borrow figures from several sets at one time. Because the figures are backed by various patterns, it is easy to put them back where they came from. If the figures are hard to recognize, however, as in some Old Testament sets, plain red or green flannel can be used and the name can be written on the back.

When the sets are all properly backed, each set should be placed in a medium-sized envelope. On the outside the name of the set, a list of the figures in the set, and the name of the person to whom the set belongs should be written. Then a small strip of the flannel backing from that set should be placed on the outside of the envelope also.

If the set is part of a series, all the smaller envelopes containing the sets of the series may be put in a larger envelope and on the outside of it, the name of the series and the sets it contains should be written. In this way 50 or 60 series of 10 or 12 sets each may be kept in order in one file drawer or even in a grocery carton or orange crate.

To see that the sets are properly returned when borrowed, the librarian or secretary should see that the borrower signs his name to a mimeographed agreement that he will return the figures in as good condition as when borrowed. He should also be given a specified time in which to return them and be required to pay fines for overdue material. On the bottom of the agreement, there should be a space to list the figures which are borrowed.

A flannelgraph library does not require much work, takes up very little room and is practically no expense when handled in this manner. END

Something wonderful HAS HAPPENED IN SOUL WINNING
THOUSANDS WON TO CHRIST THROUGH USE OF
FULL COLOR FILM STRIPS
● CHILDREN'S STORIES ● YOUNG PEOPLE ● BIBLE STORIES ● MIRACLES ● HYMNS
● TABERNACLE IN WILDERNESS ● PILGRIMS PROGRESS ● CHURCH HISTORY ● MISSIONARY
SEND FOR FREE ILLUSTRATED CATALOG OF ORIGINAL 35 mm FILM STRIPS AND 2" x 2" SLIDES. CATALOG SENT BY AIR MAIL

AFRICA – TWO WEEKS, 272 SOULS
WASHINGTON – TWO MEETINGS, 22 SOULS
KENTUCKY – 2400 CHILDREN TAUGHT
AUSTRALIA – MARVELOUS RESULTS
WISCONSIN – THE BEST YET
ENGLAND – WONDERFUL
"THE KING'S BUSINESS REQUIRES HASTE"
DEPT. CL
TABERNACLE PICTURES
BOX 1143 • TACOMA, WASHINGTON

AMERICA'S FINEST 16mm. Sound SOUL-WINNING FILMS
The Film of the Month
THE GREAT LIGHT 60 Minutes Reduced Rental, $15.00
CAN BE RENTED FROM:
Century Gospel Ministries
FILM LIBRARY
Hatfield, Pennsylvania Tel: Souderton 3-3669
Write today for Illustrated Listing!

CHURCH-CRAFT
House of Quality
Filmstrips • Pictachromes
Write for Folder
ST. LOUIS 3, MISSOURI

S. S. TEACHERS
1001 Religious Filmstrips to make your teaching easier and more effective. Practically eliminates discipline problem.
Mail this ad for free bulletin.
SELECTED FILMSTRIPS
Drawer 230, Whittier, Calif.

Gospel Films
YOU CAN GET BAPTISTA FILMS (150 already produced) ON RENTAL, OFFERING BASIS; or BUY THEM OUTRIGHT. Write us today for catalog.

☐ purchase
☐ rental
☐ send catalog
☐ information on Miracle Projector
Dept. 11
Clip write name, address in margin
C. O. BAPTISTA FILMS
SUNNYSIDE AVENUE WHEATON, ILLINOIS

out of the night
the authentic action-packed skid-row film

30 MINUTES • 16mm
SOUND AND COLOR
$10 RENTAL • $250 PURCHASE
Ideal for Youth, Church or Civic Meetings
"UNSHACKLED" . . . the unique dramatic radio series using real names taken from the files of PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION every SAT. 7:30 P.M. WGN—720 k.c.
PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION
646 S. State St., Chicago 5, Ill. Dept. CL
Please send information on "Out of the Night"
☐ RENTAL ☐ PURCHASE
NAME__________
ADDRESS__________
CITY__________STATE__________

Filmstrips for Easter, Lenten, Spring programs

presented by Society For Visual Education

Listed here are a few of the outstanding color Filmstrips and Slidesets especially recommended for your Easter, Lenten, and Spring programs. For a more detailed and complete listing request a free copy of the SVE booklet below.

Easter-Lenten Story

(Symbols following title indicate age level; see below)

SINGING PRAISES TO JESUS (A770-9) (P-J) .... $ 6.00
The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem becomes real and meaningful in this strip as you follow a little boy who is among a group singing the praises of Jesus on that last journey.

THE KING OF GLORY (A851-5) (J-A) .... $ 5.00
The events of Holy Week beginning with the Triumphal Entry.

LIFE OF CHRIST VISUALIZED (A700SA) (J-JH) $19.00
A series of 4 strips covering the events of Holy Week and the Resurrection. Standard Publishing Co.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE (Triumph Over Death) (A709-6) (G) .... $ 5.50
The first Easter story as found in the Gospel of Luke.

THE PASSION STORY (Cathedral) (C852S) (G) with reading scripts $25.00
with 33⅓ r.p.m. records and scripts $40.00
A series of 5 strips on the last days of Christ on earth from the Cathedral Films "Living Christ Series."

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (A709S) (G) $10.00
Two strips present the outstanding events found in the Gospel of John.

THE WHITE LILY (A Legend) (A851-2) (J-JH) .... $ 6.50
Presents the legend of the white lily which appeared on Easter morning.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST—WOOD (50 slides—S40R) (G) $19.50
A complete coverage of the life of Christ in slide form.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST—SALLMAN (16 slides—S180R) (G) $12.00
Sixteen of the most famous paintings by Warner E. Sallman in slide form.

THE PASSION STORY IN ART (20 slides—S199R) (G) ...... $ 9.50
Various artists depict the Easter story.

for Study of the Church

FOUNDING, SUFFERING, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHURCH (A794SA) (JH-A) $15.00
Three strips visualize the story of the Church from the Resurrection to the baptism of Clovis on Christmas Day, 496 A.D.

THE MEDIEVAL CHURCH AND ITS REFORMATION (A794SB) (JH-A) $15.00
Three strips trace the history of the Church from the barbarian invasions to the Reformation by Martin Luther.

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE HOLY LAND (A297S) (J-A) $11.00
Actual color photos show many places associated with the Easter events and the life of Christ.

PALESTINE TODAY (21 slides—S197R) (G) .... $ 9.50
Palestine, as it is today, is shown through actual color photos.

Spring Programs

SPRING IS HERE! (A851-7) (P) ..$ 5.00
SUMMER IS HERE! (A853-3) (P) ..$ 5.00
Each strip presents actual photos with rhymes which reveal the glorious secrets of God's world during these seasons.

THE STORY OF JOHNNY APPLESEED (A246-2) (P-J) .... $ 5.00
The story of this legendary figure who worked to help others.

Easter Programs

BABU AND THE EASTER FAIR (Easter in India) (A808-1) (P-J) ......$ 6.00
Babu, the central figure in this appealing story is a little Indian boy. You will live with him and thrill to his excitement as he participates in the dramatization of the first Easter.

THE CATERPILLAR'S JOURNEY (A851-4) (P-J) .... $ 5.00
A delightful tale of the mystery of Spring as experienced by a fuzzy caterpillar.

RACKETY RABBIT AND THE RUNAWAY EASTER EGGS (A246-13) (P)...$ 5.00
Use the amusing adventures of Rackety to present appropriate Eastertime lessons.

AROUND THE WORLD EASTER PARTY (A851-6) (P-J) ....$ 5.00
Betsy discovers at a school party that Easter is celebrated all around the world.

SVE

the greatest name in visual education

age level symbols

P—Primary (ages 6-8)
J—Junior (ages 9-11)
JH—Junior High (ages 12-14)
A—Young people and Adults
G—Junior through Adult

free

Complete description of these and many other color Filmstrips and Slidesets for the Easter, Lenten, and Spring seasons. Send coupon for FREE 20-page booklet.

SOCIETY FOR VISUAL EDUCATION, INC.
(A Business Corporation)
1345 Diversey Parkway, Chicago 14, Illinois 26

Please send FREE 20-page booklet on Easter, Lenten and Spring season Filmstrips and 2x2 Slidesets.

Name ____________________
Church ____________________
Address ____________________
City ____________ Zone____ State____

FILM REVIEWS

editor

HARRY BRISTOW

New Approach to Community Singing

THE film *Then Jesus Came,* presented by Homer Rodeheaver, has a new approach to community singing. Accompanied by Phil Kerr's Harmony Chorus, directed by Audrey Mier, with Henry Whaley as organist, the film includes several hymns, enabling congregations to join in the singing.

The inimitable style of Homer Rodeheaver is evident throughout, especially in his dramatic solo presentation of "Then Jesus Came."

Produced and directed by Cordell Fray, running time is 15 minutes in color.

■ The increased population of the United States, plus the trend toward suburban living, has brought the church face to face with the command of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

The film *Reaching Out* brings this very situation to life. The story concerns a city church faced with the challenge of sponsoring a mission church. At a congregational meeting, the church votes to enlarge present facilities rather than establish the mission church. But the testimony of a man reached by the present church, plus good business reasoning, causes the congregation to reverse its vote. Within a year, the mission church is well established, insomuch that this church is reaching out to establish a similar work in another community.

This film is an example of cramming material into a 30 minute production. I believe there should have been more details. The church not only needs motivation, it needs plans, ideas and know-how.

However, do not misunderstand — the film is highly recommended for use with Christians to encourage them to reach others for Christ. A Family Films production, 30 minutes, black and white.

■ *The Beginning* relates the story of a typical American family brought face to face with the matter of tithing. After hearing a dynamic sermon on the subject, the family goes through a series of incidents that are quite amusing and yet quite timely.

The family is host to an exchange student from India named Chris. The young man expresses his belief in tithing and his thankfulness to the Christians in America whose faithfulness in giving has made it possible for him to come to America to study, and for his people in India to hear the Gospel. The family is hushed by these words and there is an immediate change. They begin tithing, but not in the proper spirit. Thinking themselves stockholders in a great enterprise, they have much more to say about the things of the church. However, the tutoring of the pastor helps them to realize that money in the envelope is not the most important thing — God wants their lives.

The film is packed full of good material. The producer, Paul Heard, edges closer to the theme of Christ as the center of all of Christian living than he has in the past. It is surely a step in the right direction and we sincerely hope it is the beginning of a new era in his productions.

It is certain that pastors will definitely find good use for this film on the subject of tithing. Proper planning and presentation of it is surely to bring action. Paul F. Heard, Inc. production, 40 minutes in black and white.

Rodeheaver directs Kerr's chorus.

■ The producer of *A Chance to Grow* made a very timely selection in the story content of his film. He portrays a typical American home in which young members of the family have not been made to accept any responsibility. I think this failure is a contributing factor to juvenile delinquency.

The mother of three children is faced with an operation which necessitates the father's presence at the hospital. Failure of the hired housekeeper to arrive causes the teen-age boy to accept responsibility for the household chores. With his prodding, the two younger children pitch in, and the three do an excellent job of running the home during the parents' absence.

Rather humorous in spots, the film certainly will hold the interest of younger boys and girls. Its highlight is the starting of family worship by the teen-ager, who was inspired by the example and teaching of his Sunday school teacher.

This entire experience is the means of bringing the family closer together, with Christ as the center of their home.

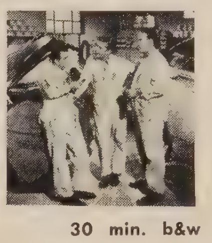
Some may object to the opening scene of young people jitterbugging, despite the fact that it ties in with the story. Family Films production, 30 minutes, black and white. END

NOW AVAILABLE
from
Christian Youth Cinema, Inc.
Film Library

MISSIONARY TO WALKER'S GARAGE

Hailed by the Nation's Christian Leaders as the

"TOP FILM OF THE YEAR"



Christian service vividly portrayed by daily witnessing and the living of a Christian life. Top-notch Gospel message. A challenge to Christian laymen to witness for Christ.

30 min. b&w $9.00 Rental

THE HOUR OF DECISION
Evangelistic Films (on rental basis)

Featuring messages by
BILLY GRAHAM
songs by
GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA
CLIFF BARROWS
PAUL MICKELSON
TEDD SMITH

14 Evangelistic Films to Choose From. Write for complete listing.

15-20 min. b&w $12.50 Rental

Martin Luther
A Filmstrip From The Motion Picture

Impressive scenes that highlight his life, such as:—"When he was a Monk — as a professor — nailing his 95 theses to the Church door — trial before the Emperor at Worms, etc.
73 Frames b & w, 35 mm single frame, with leaders guide, $5.00

NEW MOODY FILM

SEE FULFILLED PROPHECY IN
"The Stones Cry Out"

A projected sermon in motion and color with Dr. William Culbertson President of Moody Bible Institute as narrator. This is a gospel film in the fourth dimension—TIME.

40 min color $20.00 Rental

GOD'S WORD IN 20TH CENTURY METHODS • CHRISTIAN YOUTH CINEMA

CHRISTIAN YOUTH CINEMA, INC.
Glenside • Pennsylvania
Tele. Ogontz 5211

A FILM LIBRARY AS NEAR AS YOUR MAILBOX OR TELEPHONE

(America's Leading Evangelical Film Library)

Products and Services to Improve Your Ministry

KEEP YOUR SERVICE SPARKLING FRESH with
New Judson Communion Glasses
PER DOZEN $1.25
Replace chipped or broken glasses with crystal-clear, hand blown glasses; carefully finished. Sizes: No. 44, 1¼"x1¼"; No. 55, 1⅜"x1⅜"; No. 66, 1⅝"x1¼". [No. 70, Durable Pressed Glass. . . .Per Dozen, $1.80]
Order today from your dealer, or write
THE JUDSON PRESS • 1703 CHESTNUT ST. • PHILADELPHIA 3, PA.

BIBLES Scofield, Oxford, World, Harper, Nelson, Collins—also Scripture Greeting Cards, Books, Mottoes, Stationery, etc. Make money as dealer or agent. Highest quality and attractive prices. Tie in with America's leading distributor.
Write Now for FREE Catalog
Cicero **BIBLE PRESS**
Dept. CB **BROADVIEW, ILLINOIS**

For Church and Home
Unbreakable Melmac Dishes
at Tremendous Discounts
Send for prices & colors
Box 222 Martinsville, N. Jer.

— PASCALITE —

Our latest Vitamin-Mineral Supplement. 40 Nutrients, 270 tablets in cellophane strip. Attractively designed box. Price $12.50. If you live in Calif., add 3% tax. Representatives wanted.

PAS-CAL COMPANY
Box 203-CB Altadena, Calif.

CHAIRS • TABLES
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
138 STYLES • STEEL • WOOD
FOLDING • NON-FOLDING
FACTORIES: N. Y., ST. LOUIS, DENVER
Write for FREE Catalog • Indicate Needs
also School Furniture
ADIRONDACK CHAIR CO.
1140 BROADWAY, Dept. E9, N. Y. 1, N.Y. (nr. 27th St.)

5,000 CHRISTIAN WORKERS **WANTED**
to sell Bibles, Testaments, good books, handsome Scripture mottoes, Scripture calendars, greeting cards. Good commission. Send for free catalog and price list.
George W. Noble, The Christian Co.
Dept. 5, S. Pontiac Bldg. Chicago 5, Ill.

The HOTOMATIC
Instantaneous, Automatic Gas
WATER HEATER
Will Supply ALL The Hot Water Needed For
BAPTISTRIES
Church Kitchens, Rest Rooms, Etc. Heats 450 GPH, 20° Rise. Special Discount to Churches. Write for Folders and Prices.
Little Giant Mfg. Co.
907 7th Street Orange, Texas

The Southern Way Is The EASY Way
To **MAKE MONEY**
Show enchanting new All-Occasion Greeting Cards, styled with South's flair for beauty. EVERYBODY BUYS! Southern Belle, Tall Beauties, Tiny Tots, other $1 Assortments pay you up to 50c profit. Easy to make $50 on 100 boxes! Extra! Up to 6% CASH BONUS! No experience needed. **24-Hour Service on all orders.** Write for samples on approval.
SOUTHERN GREETINGS, Dept. 61-W
478 NORTH HOLLYWOOD STREET, MEMPHIS 12, TENNESSEE

ASHBY
1955 CHURCH CALENDARS
The only Church Calendars published with Days and Seasons of the Church Year in the proper Liturgical Colors for each Protestant denomination.
Write for FREE circular or send 50¢ for sample postpaid, *(state denomination wanted).*
ASHBY COMPANY • BOX 434 • ERIE, PA.

ROBES
Catalog and fine selections of sample materials on request. Fair Prices. Mention whether for Pulpit or Choir.
DeMoulin Bros. & Co.
1145 South 4th St., Greenville, Ill.

MONEY FOR YOUR TREASURY
OVER 1,500,000
SUNFLOWER DISH CLOTHS
Were sold in 1954 by members of many organizations. They enable you to earn money for your treasury and make friends for your organization.
Samples FREE
SANGAMON MILLS
Established 1915 Cohoes, N. Y.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES PRINTED
Anything that has once been printed in any language can be re-printed directly from the original copy without re-setting type. Inquire about our photo-lithographic printing process for your job. Give as complete specifications as possible.
Service Press **Henderson, Neb.**

SPECIAL COURSE
**Receiving the Fullness of the Holy Spirit and
The Gifts of the Spirit Today**
For Full particulars regarding this vital class write:
DR. VICTOR PAUL WIERWILLE
St. Peters Evangelical and Reformed Church
VAN WERT, OHIO

WEEKDAY CHURCH SCHOOL CONSULTANTS
Released-time, Day Schools, Children's Bible Clubs, Summer Camps, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Biblical, Sound, Scholarly Lesson Materials
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESS
1653 W. 46th St. Los Angeles 62, Calif.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS INVITED
If you are looking for a publisher, send for our free illustrated booklet titled *To the Author in Search of a Publisher*. It tells how we can publish, promote and distribute your book, as we have done for hundreds of other writers. All subjects considered. New authors welcomed. Write today for Booklet CK. It's free.
VANTAGE PRESS, INC., 120 W. 31 St., N. Y. 1
In Calif., 6253 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28

AGENTS WANTED
A new type tract just off the press. Write for free sample.
Tract Publisher
2915 Dickens Ave. Chicago, Ill.

DON'T MISS THIS!
Many are glad they wrote for our OFFER. You too, if qualified, can make $6,000.00 to $8,000.00 your first year. Preference given those seeking work with Christian emphasis. Openings also for part time employment.
Write today. State experience and full particulars. "Opportunity Plus" booklet FREE.
JOHN RUDIN & CO., INC.
1018 S. Wabash Dept. C2 Chicago 5, Ill.

Print Your Own
Cards, Stationery, Advertising, labels, circulars, church work, tags, titles, etc. Raised printing like engraving, too. Save money. **Print for Others. Good Profit. Have a home print shop.** Sold direct from factory only. Easy rules sent. Pays for itself in short time. We supply everything. Write for free catalog of outfits and all details.
Kelsey EXCELSIOR Presses
KELSEY PRESSES, N-93, Meriden, Conn.

WALVOORD

(Continued from page 67)

lish His kingdom, and confirms the conclusion that the translation takes place before the tribulation.

While earnest Christians differ on the question, many Bible students of prophecy believe that the Scriptures teach a pretribulation translation of the church. A striking evidence for this is found in the manifestos issued by the International Congress on Prophecy in meetings held in 1942, 1943 and 1952, in Calvary Baptist Church, New York City. In each of these international congresses, about 30 outstanding prophetic teachers took part. In each congress a manifesto was issued setting forth their convictions regarding prophetic truth. All three congresses went on record in favor of the translation of the church before the tribulation without so much as a dissenting vote.

Before the first coming of the Lord, there was confusion even among the prophets concerning the distinction between the first and second comings (I Peter 1:10-11). At the present time, there is similar confusion between the translation of the church and the second coming to establish the millennial kingdom. An attitude of Christian tolerance is called for toward those who differ on this doctrine. But may we all "love his appearing" (II Tim. 4:8).

END

PLACEMENT

(Continued from page 8)

Refined, middle-aged, Christian couple, in good health, with car to live in Fla. with elderly couple. Lovely apt. supplied. Free rent, heat, light. Light housework; prepare meals. Man to do light work outside with pay. Box FY-54

Distributors wanted, spare or full-time, to sell Abundavita, the new complete Food Supplement, sold with a money back guarantee. Commissions start at 35 per cent. Box FY-58

Young man or lady with accounting bkgrnd. to assist Bus. Mgr. of Chrs. publ. Exp. or interest in sales promo. helpful. Some supervisory duties. Good company benefits. Give bkgrnd. in detail and recent snapshot. Box FY-60

Accredited teachers wanted for business and academic courses in Christian H.S. in Phila. area; also qualified elementary teachers. State training, exp. if any, and subjects or grades qualified to teach. Box FY-62

Lifeguard, nurse, craft instr., hostesses, laundress, kitchen help, maids, waitresses, repair man, truck driver, genl. workers on grounds are needed at Bible conf. Give exp., photo, salary expected. Room, board, insurance. Box FY-64

Couple for Christian organ. in So. Calif. Exp. as janitor, gardener and maintenance. Wife to help in cleaning and able to cook on special occasions. Apt. furnished. Box FY-70

Couple under 50 without dependents, or a single man who understands shipping room. Help needed for mailing dept. Some office work. Must be good driver. Living quarters furnished. Box FY-72

Situations Wanted

Female

Honest, healthy, reliable Christian, 57, desires position as steno-clerk companion or secretary. Can drive, will travel. **Box FY-57**

Christian lady would like work addressing cards, envelopes, or other work by typewriter or long hand at home. Neat and fast. **Box FY-59**

Christian mother, with 7 yrs. elementary school teach. exp., interested in typing or other work which can be done at home. Resident of S.E. Iowa. **Fy-61**

Position desired with fundamental Christian group establishing all-summer youth camp. Will give most of time now and full time in summer. Expenses to start — salary to be considered later. **FY-63.**

Christian, 25, desires position as secy.-steno. in Chicago or vicinity. **Box FY-97**

Male

Man, 38, desires a position in publication work or Bible teaching. 4 yrs. college, Consv. Bapt. 2 yrs. training in journalism at a state university. Married. **Box FY-65**

Bible coll. grad., 31, with BA in Bible, Th.B in Theol., no dependents, desires to work in Christian children's home or orphanage. 3½ yrs. Administration in Army. Capable of Bible teaching and working with children. **Box FY-67**

Young man, 22, B.A. degree, seeks start into Christian TV. 3 yrs. eng. and production exp. and some part-time TV production. Can play violin and direct music. Fiancee has B.A. degree in speech with stage and TV exp. **Box FY-69**

Single Christian man desires typing and envelope addressing work to do at home. Write for estimates. **Box FY-73**

Fundamental minister, 35, desires change in pastorate. Seminary graduate. 7 yrs. exp. in pastorate. Married. **Box FY-75**

Exp. man, 37, desires pos. as mission supt. or pastor of fundamental church in East. Interested in evang. work. Wife has Bible school trng. also. Both sing. Christian Workers' license, car, refs. Now in rescue mission work. **Box FY-77**

Pastorate desired by man, 39, Bapt. ordained, missionary exp. Will consider any fundamental work. Prefer small town or rural area on West Coast. Now living in Calif. **Box FY-79**

Bapt. semny. grad., 29, desires pastorate or teaching pos. in Bible school. Exp. soul-winner. 1½ yrs. as asst. supt. of rescue mission. Good refs. **Box FY-81**

Pastor, 38, desires evang. church, pref. independent church. Moody Bible Inst. training, 15 yrs. pastoral exp. Married, 4 children. Any location. **Box FY-83**

Bible sch. grad, 24, with college journalism and 3 yrs. prof. radio exp., desires to assist busy Chicago-area pastor in church promotion, expansion, routine duties, etc. Prefer full-time. Married. **Box FY-85**

Chaplain, Air Force, Southern Bapt., completing tour of duty this Spring desires position with Bible conference grounds full-time. 10 yrs. exp., 4 as mgr. Will consider summer position. **Box FY-87**

Man, with principally office and sales bkgrnd., seeks opening where exp. in tactful relations with individuals, prof. groups, public, corresp. and enthusiasm can be utilized. Creative ability. **Box FY-89**

Minister, 40, 15 yrs. pastoral, evang. and supervisory foreign missionary, sales and bus. exp. Good personality, excellent platform man. Desires opening in some type of Christian work. **Box FY-91**

Fundamental, ordained Bapt. minister, 33, desires pastorate or evang. work. B.A. degree, 2 yrs. semny. Married, one child. Further qualif. and refs. on request. **Box FY-93**

Christian widower, middle aged, seeking employment in Christian organization. Motel, hotel, restaurant as mgr. or clerk. Willing to train. **Box FY-95**

Teaching position desired in Christian college in either Bible or Philosophy Dept. for Sept., 55. Vitally interested in helping to train young people. Residence work for the S.T.D. to be completed by May, 55. **Box FY-71**

Both

Christian couple seeking employment in Christian business or school. Man, middle aged, carpenter and electrician-maintenance work. Wife is stenographer. **Box FY-99**

PEWS, PULPIT AND CHANCEL FURNITURE of *Distinction*

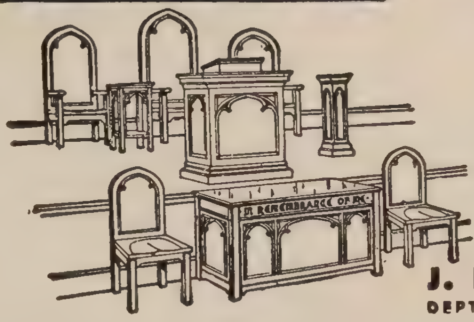
COMMUNION TABLES
PULPITS • CHAIRS
ALTARS • LECTERNS

Gothic, Romanesque, Colonial, and Early American designs to harmonize with every edifice.

Send for illustrated Catalog

Furniture for America's Churches
Since 1897

J. P. REDINGTON & CO.
DEPT. 15 • SCRANTON 2, PENNA.



Attention Missionaries and Boards

New Orleans the rising Port for missionary departure.
Ships and planes to all parts of the world
Accommodations at low cost
Savings on Purchases both in price and domestic freight
Personalized freight forwarding
Reservations for all kinds of travel

MISSIONARY EXPEDITERS
841 Carondelet Street New Orleans 12, Louisiana
"Serving Those Who Serve HIM"

CLERGY BENEFITS

Insurance at a SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNT

Professional religious workers — also YMCA, Salvation Army, professors, etc.—can get "preferred risk" life, health and accident policies. No salesman will call on you. Write for "Bulletin S". *Since 1900.*

MINISTERS LIFE & CASUALTY UNION
Ministers Life Bldg. • Minneapolis 16, Minn.

GOWNS PULPIT CHOIR

Satisfaction in Every Stitch since 1912

QUALITY FABRICS
LASTING BEAUTY

Write for Catalog D7

BENTLEY & SIMON:
7 WEST 36 ST • NEW YORK 18, N.Y.

LILLENAS *Music Headquarters*

The best of Old and New Gospel music arranged for your voice, your group, and your instruments.

Catalog FREE! Write today.

LILLENAS PUB. CO. • Dept F-9, Kansas City 41, Mo.

Write . . .

SINGSPIRATION
Station "C" Grand Rapids, Michigan

For FREE catalog of over 400
SINGSPIRATION RECORDS
SINGSPIRATION SONG and CHORUS BOOKS
and the INSPIRING HYMNS hymnal

THE STREET

He wrote his own ticket and it read:

DESTINATION SKID-ROW

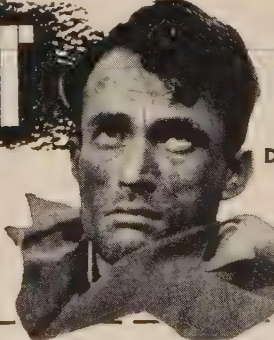
Another *PGM* production
by the producers of
"Out of the Night"

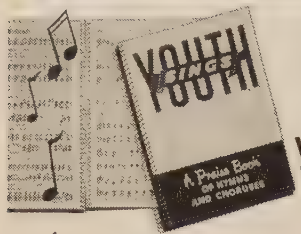
Ideal for Youth, Church or Civic Meetings

35 minutes 16 mm
Sound and Color
$12 rental $265 purchase

Send coupon today— for an early reservation!

PACIFIC GARDEN MISSION, DEPT. CL
646 S. State Street, Chicago 5, Illinois
Please send me information on "The Street"
☐ RENTAL ☐ PURCHASE
NAME..................................
ADDRESS..................................
CITY.................... STATE........





SOMETHING EXTRA

for Singing Youth

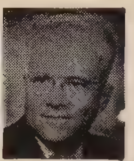
YOUTH SINGS

- Complete, spiral bound book with 128 favorite hymns and choruses.
- Topical and alphabetical indexes.
- Low cost . . . your budget can provide a book for everyone.

TWO SIZES: Large size, 5½"x7¾", 60c ea., 3 for $1.75
Pocket size, 4½"x6", 35c ea., 3 for $1.00

PRAISE BOOK PUBLICATIONS
Dept. 1 Mound, Minnesota

AT YOUR FAVORITE BOOKSTORE



WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

Ask for FREE Catalog

Train for service in our Missions, Christian Education, Pastoral, and Music Courses. Write Pres. H. O. Van Gilder for details of 3 or 4 year courses.

WESTERN BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
528 33rd St., Dept. CL Oakland, Calif.

SACRED MUSIC
FREE CATALOG

GOSPEL HYMN BOOKS
MALE VOICE MUSIC
WOMEN'S VOICE MUSIC
SOLOS AND DUETS
LOW VOICE COLLECTION
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SONGS
SHORT CHORUS BOOKS
NEGRO SPIRITUALS
MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND PIANO

RODEHEAVER HALL-MACK CO.
171 Ninth St., Winona Lake, Ind.

A MODERN DAY
"SCHOOL of the PROPHETS"

Distinctly Baptist and definitely Biblical training for minister, missionaries, and Christian workers in:

Seminary
Pre-Seminary
Bible Institute

•

HIGH ACADEMIC STANDARDS
DEEP SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

•

Catalog Sent Upon Request

Subscription to "THE THEOLOG" Available Without Cost

Send For Your Free Copy of "SHOULD BAPTIST CHURCHES HAVE BAPTIST MINISTERS?"

Address Dept. A

GRAND RAPIDS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY & BIBLE INSTITUTE
[illegible] WEALTHY ST., S.E. GRAND RAPIDS 6, MICHIGAN

Spiritual Clinic

DR. V. RAYMOND EDMAN, *editor*

YOUR Spiritual Clinic editor each month is V. Raymond Edman, well-known Christian leader. From his background as Wheaton College president, former pastor, missionary, teacher and author, he brings a wealth of practical experience in Christian living to CHRISTIAN LIFE readers.

It is with pleasure that we present Dr. Edman to you each month, with an invitation to submit problems arising in your Christian walk for his wise counsel. No names appear in these columns; letters are held in strictest confidence. Address questions to Spiritual Clinic, CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine, 434 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill.

■ **For Christians who have had a definite call to the foreign mission field and have rejected it, is there a withholding of God's blessing upon them even though He does forgive them?**

It is possible to know the will of God and then to refuse to walk in the light of that knowledge. Such action is disobedience. As such, it can indeed be forgiven, but it will have its effect in one's life. For example, God's will for the tribes of Israel was that from Kadesh-Barnea they should go at once into the land; and when they rebelled, they were caused to wander 40 years in the wilderness; but during that time the pillar of cloud and fire, daily manna, and water from the rock did not fail them. While disobedience may make it impossible for the Almighty to put His highest blessing into one's life, the forgiven believer should look to the fulfillment of the promise in Joel 2:25: "I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten. . ."

■ **In the light of Deut. 22:5 what is your opinion of girls wearing slacks and shorts? Many young girls in my daughter's group at church wear slacks on picnics where both boys and girls attend. She doesn't believe it is right to wear slacks. Is she correct?**

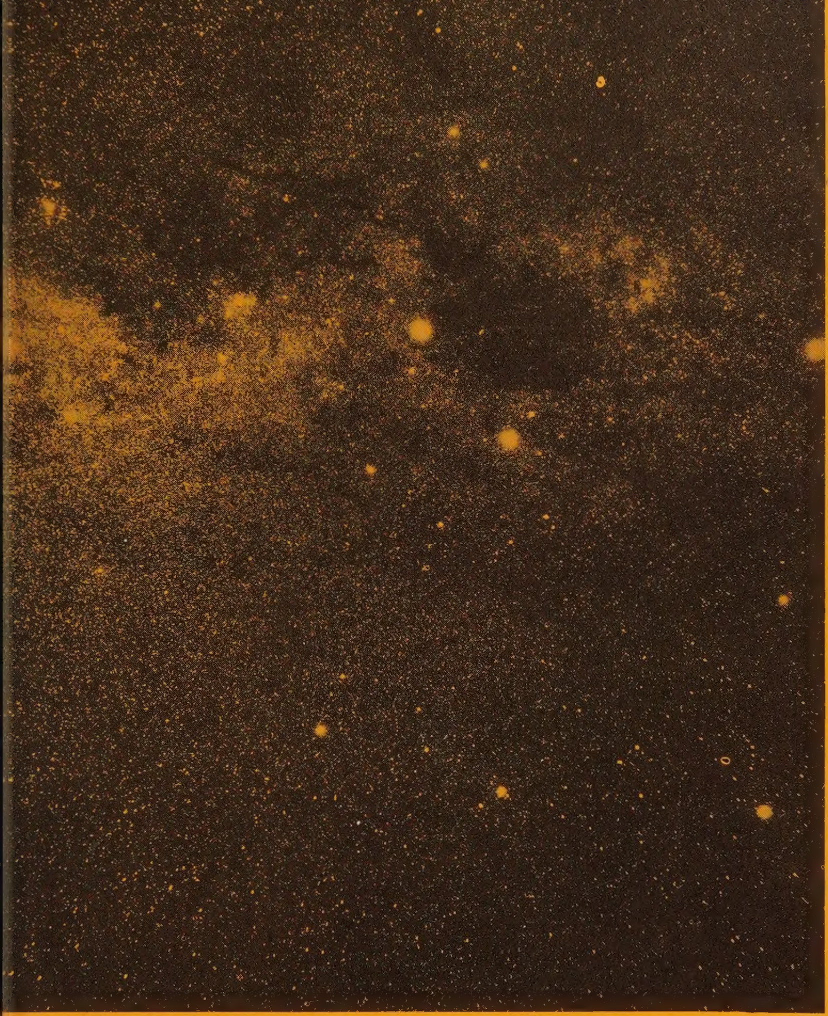
The statement in Deut. 22:5 prohibits a woman's masquerading as a man by wearing a man's clothes. The details of clothing vary from one country to another. For example, in China it is the custom for men to wear gowns and women to wear trousers; while in western Europe and with us just the opposite is the case. It is my opinion that for outdoor events such as hikes and picnics that slacks which are made for girls are more modest than dresses, and certainly much better for active exercise. For other occasions such as going to school or down town I think slacks are unbecoming and unladylike.

■ **Our church has fellowship dinners in the basement about once every two or three months. Some are opposed to this, saying it isn't according to Bible teaching. Please clear this up for us.**

I understand from your question that the church dinners are for fellowship and not for raising finances. The Bible teaches plainly that the support of God's work should come from the tithes and offerings of His people, which principle rules out raising money by such means as having suppers. Fellowship is something else, however, and the early Christians felt the need of occasions when they could have a time for fellowship about the table. I Cor. 11:20-34 shows that in connection with such fellowship dinners they also celebrated the Lord's supper. In my opinion, as I understand the Scriptures, fellowship suppers can be a means of mutual helpfulness on the part of Christians; but they should not be held so frequently as to be burdensome to the members of the congregation, or to take in any way the place of such gatherings as prayer meetings, missionary services and the like.

■ **A Bible teacher stated at our church that there are many foolish hymns which have been written stating that Christ is our King: "I'm a Child of the King," "In the Service of the King," etc. This Christian brother said that Christ is not actually our King but is our Lord and Savior. Christian music is a very important thing to our family and of course we do not wish to use songs of which our Lord would not approve. Will you please give us your opinion in this matter.**

It is true that by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ we find Him to be our Lord and Savior. He has other titles than those, however. In the long perspective of the Scriptures we observe Prophet, Priest, and King. As Prophet, He lived in Galilee and Judea and died for our sins on the cross; He is now our great High Priest at the right hand of God; and will return to this earth to be its King. At the present time, as always has been the case, He is the head of the Kingdom of God. Consider such Scriptures as Col. 1:13, "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son;" also I Tim. 1:17, "Now unto the King eternal;" also I Tim. 6:14-15, "Until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords." It is a great mistake to relegate all the scriptural statements about the Kingdom to the future Messianic Kingdom, because the children of God are now citizens of the Kingdom of God. I find no fault with the hymnology which refers to our Lord as King.



The Story of Creation

IF USHER'S chronology is incorrect, what is the date of the creation account in Genesis? Did a cataclysm occur between Gen. 1:1 and Gen. 1:2 as Scofield and others claim? Are the "days" of Genesis 24-hour periods, or are they longer spans of time?

These are the questions that mock, baffle and confuse Christians today. The editors of CHRISTIAN LIFE believe the time has come for a comprehensive, truly scientific, yet thoroughly biblical answer to these and other questions involving the origin of the universe, creation of the world, origin and development of animal life and the creation of man.

First in a series of five articles appears next month in CHRISTIAN LIFE.

WATCH FOR THESE ARTICLES NEXT MONTH:

- Who won the Sunday school contest? In next month's issue you'll read the thrilling accounts of the winning Sunday schools and the names of the 150 top schools.

- Latin America is crucial for evangelicals today. Look in the March issue for what is happening now and what may happen tomorrow by Dayton Roberts, Latin American mission leader.

- Joye Hoekzema, noted novelist and short story writer, tells a poignant tale of family life involving a lovable little girl, a scalawag puppy and a Children's Day program.

- When next month's issue arrives at your door, you'll start thinking about vacation Bible school in your church. Next month's issue is flooded with VBS helps and hints.

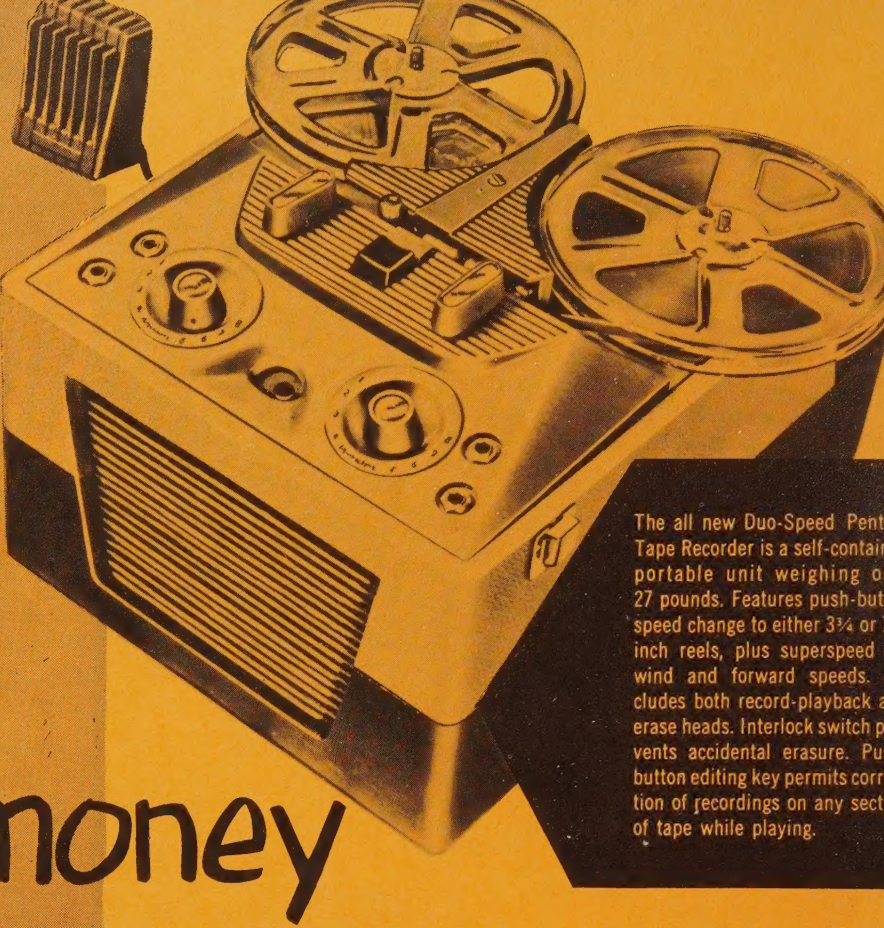
- What's behind Billy Graham's campaign in Scotland which will begin next month? Read the fresh account in an exclusive story from Glasgow, Scotland.

EVANGELISTS

PASTORS

MISSIONARIES

CHRISTIAN WORKERS



This new Pentron tape recorder—retail value $189.50—can be yours at absolutely no cost to you. That's right—without investing one red cent, you can obtain this valuable and useful piece of recording equipment.

The all new Duo-Speed Pentron Tape Recorder is a self-contained portable unit weighing only 27 pounds. Features push-button speed change to either 3¾ or 7½ inch reels, plus superspeed rewind and forward speeds. Includes both record-playback and erase heads. Interlock switch prevents accidental erasure. Push-button editing key permits correction of recordings on any section of tape while playing.

pay no money

FOR THIS NEW PENTRON PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER

FOR SHUT-INS—Take your church services to the home of the shut-in or to the hospital bed of the sick. Permit them to share in the warmth and comfort of church life.

FOR SELF IMPROVEMENT—Many ministers, evangelists, and teachers record their messages and then play them back in order to improve their delivery and content.

FOR MUSIC PRACTICE—Allowing musical groups to listen to themselves has proved a wonderful aid to better performance—stimulates interest in music programs of church.

FOR MISSIONARY DOCUMENTATION—Document the vital phases of missionary work right on the field, then send it to your home churches to keep them informed and inspired.

FOR RECORDING SPECIAL EVENTS—Milestones in the life of your church can be preserved on tape—memorable occasions can thus be relived at the flick of a switch.

FOR TEACHING AID—Make Sunday School lessons and young peoples programs more dramatic through use of pre-recorded audio materials.

FOR DICTATION—Save time by using this versatile machine as a dictation device. Recorded letters or other material can be transcribed by secretary later.

All you have to do to earn the Pentron recorder pictured above is to send us 91 new subscriptions to CHRISTIAN LIFE, the magazine for today's Christian. It's easy to interest both adults and young people in CHRISTIAN LIFE, with its attractive format and well-rounded editorial content. And you'll be doing them a favor as well, because CHRISTIAN LIFE brings so many helpful and inspiring features every month.

Just fill out the coupon below to obtain your supply of CHRISTIAN LIFE order blanks, plus complete information on how you can quickly secure enough subscriptions to earn your brand new Pentron tape recorder.

CHRISTIAN LIFE Magazine
434 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois

Gentlemen:

I want to get started right away on your plan that enables me to earn a new Duo-Speed Pentron Portable Tape Recorder simply by sending in 91 new subscriptions to CHRISTIAN LIFE MAGAZINE. Please send by return mail a supply of order blanks and complete information.

NAME____________________________________

STREET OR RFD______________________________

CITY____________________( ) STATE__________

MODERN BUILDINGS

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE COURSES

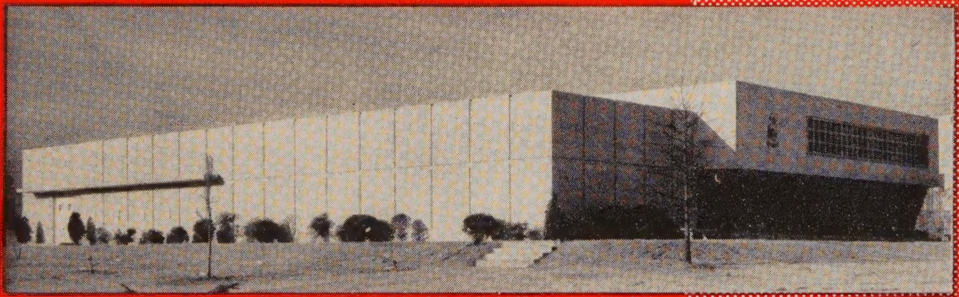
"THE OLD FAITH"

THE **"WORLD'S MOST UNUSUAL UNIVERSITY,"** WHICH STANDS WITHOUT APOLOGY FOR THE "OLD-TIME RELIGION" AND THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY OF THE BIBLE, APPLIES THE PRINCIPLES OF ETERNAL TRUTH TO TODAY'S PROBLEMS AND NEEDS.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PLAN TO INVEST THEIR LIVES IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS MAY TAKE THEIR TRAINING IN THE SPIRITUAL ATMOSPHERE OF AMERICA'S GREAT CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND STUDY SUCH UP-TO-THE-MINUTE COURSES AS *INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT, LABOR RELATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.* IN BOB JONES UNIVERSITY, THEY WILL BE TECHNICALLY TRAINED AND CHARACTER PREPARED FOR POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP.

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION OFFERS A FULL CURRICULUM OF TEACHER-TRAINING COURSES. BOB JONES UNIVERSITY TEACHERS ARE IN DEMAND IN ALL SECTIONS OF AMERICA NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY KNOW HOW TO TEACH BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY ARE FAITHFUL, RELIABLE, AND FORCEFUL.

OVER A THOUSAND YOUNG MEN STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY IN BOB JONES UNIVERSITY EACH YEAR. THERE ARE ALMOST FIVE HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE, AND HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS ARE BEING TRAINED FOR USEFULNESS IN VARIOUS BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS.



College of Arts and Science
School of Religion
School of Fine Arts
School of Business
School of Education

Music, speech and art without additional cost above regular academic tuition. Academy and seventh and eighth grades in connection.

BOB JONES UNIVERSITY

GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

15579 T24-500 2-56
WARBURG THEO SEMINARY
REU MEMORIAL LIBRARY
DUBUQUE
IOWA

Given TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

SVE this popular School Master 300

COMBINATION SLIDE and FILMSTRIP PROJECTOR

for selling only 85 dollar-bottles of M-K Vanilla

Now your group can have this wonderful $76.95 projector—and it takes so little effort to earn it. Ideal for youth work, church school, missionary programs, to spearhead drives for special funds. The School Master 300 watt Projector accommodates both 2″x 2″ slides and single-frame filmstrips. New blower-cooled model offers easy operation, cool performance and bright illumination. Complete with heavy duty slide carrier, F/3.5 coated, color-corrected lens, and attractive, handy carrying case (not illustrated).

CLIP THIS COUPON

Check your gift choice please:

☐ **300 watt SVE Projector (for selling 85 bottles M-K)**
☐ **500 watt SVE Projector (for selling 120 bottles M-K)**
☐ **Send free catalog of coffee urns, china, other gifts.**

ON CREDIT Ship__________bottles of (check one) ☐ M-K Pure Vanilla Flavor or ☐ M-K Super Compound Vanilla. We'll sell them at $1 each and send you the money within 2 months. You will then send us the gift checked above. Include free extra flavors to cover shipping charges. (On credit orders 2 officers must sign own names.)

CASH Ship gift as indicated above and__________bottles of (check one) ☐ M-K Pure Vanilla Flavor or ☐ M-K Super Compound Vanilla. Also include free extra flavors to cover shipping charges. Enclosed is our check or money order for $__________. We are under no further obligation and will keep the receipts from the sale of vanilla.

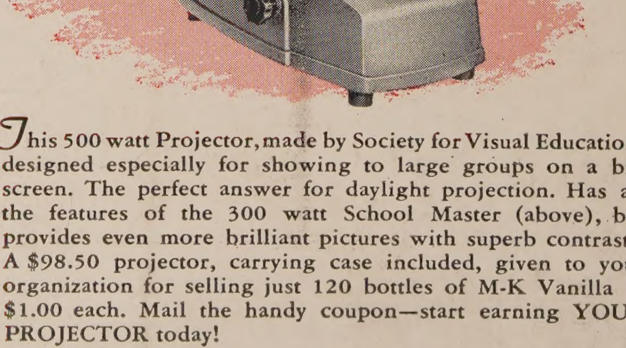
Organization__________
Address__________
City__________State______
1st Officer__________
Address__________
2nd Officer__________
Address__________

REPLACEMENT OR REFUND OF MONEY
Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping
IF NOT AS ADVERTISED THEREIN

M-K Vanilla available in 6 oz. (Pure Flavor) or 8 oz. (Super Compound), $1 a bottle.

MARION-KAY PRODUCTS CO.
The House of Flavors
Dept. 9-G • Brownstown, Ind.

Or this "Auditorium" 500 SCHOOL MASTER PROJECTOR



This 500 watt Projector, made by Society for Visual Education, designed especially for showing to large groups on a big screen. The perfect answer for daylight projection. Has all the features of the 300 watt School Master (above), but provides even more brilliant pictures with superb contrasts. A $98.50 projector, carrying case included, given to your organization for selling just 120 bottles of M-K Vanilla at $1.00 each. Mail the handy coupon—start earning YOUR PROJECTOR today!